

Alaska Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative (SDMI)

Ortho and DEM project status

JACIE

April 18th, 2012

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first a detour

quick GINA overview

I've only got 100 slides to get through



Geographic Information
Network of Alaska

www.gina.alaska.edu



12 staff

Jess, Scott, Will, Jason, Jiang, Sarah

Cheryl, Tom, Pete, Greg, Jay

Dayne

~2 million / year

80% soft money



Direct reception

Suomi NPP, Terra,

Aqua, AVHRR



Strong NOAA partnership

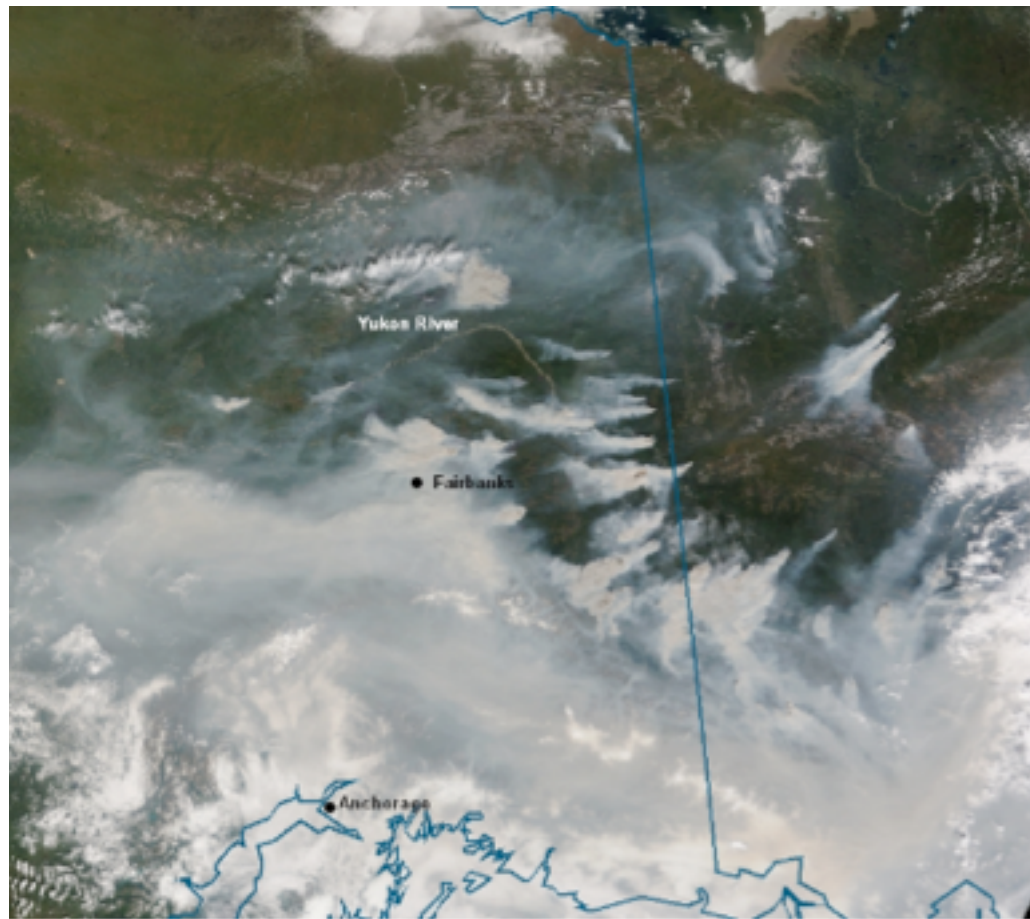
GOES-R proving ground member

Mitch (JPSS) funded our upgrade for NPP

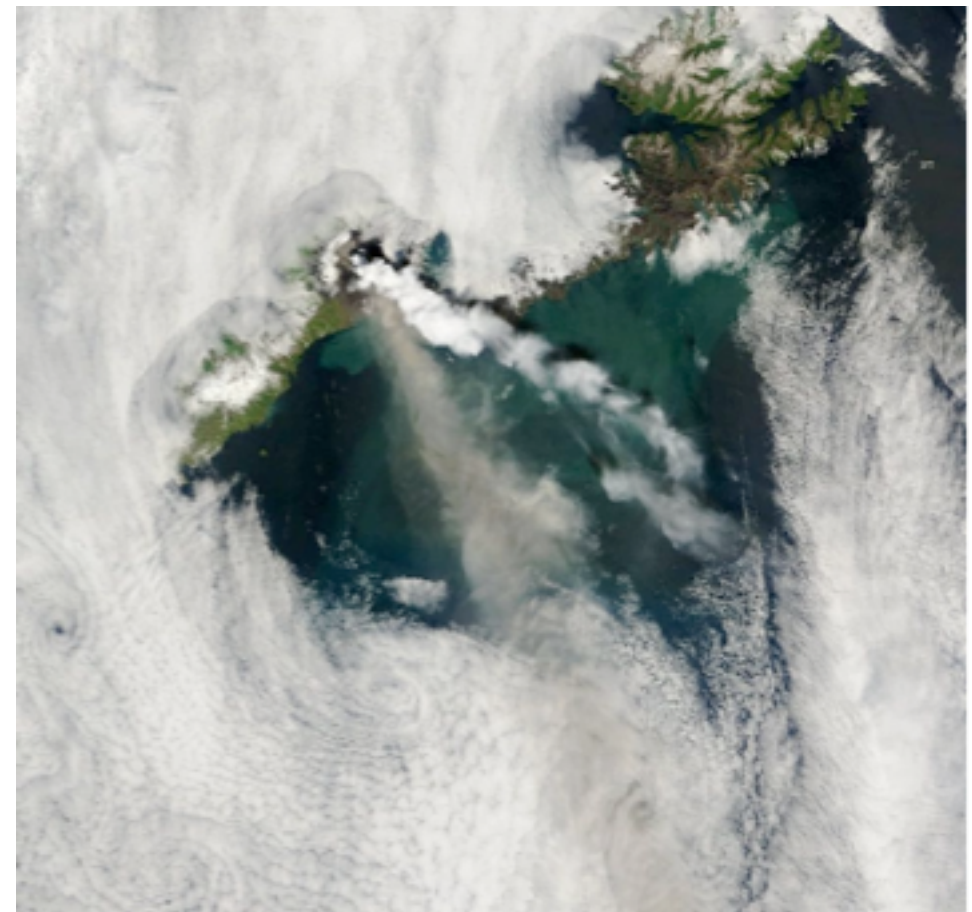
work closely with NOAA FCDAS

feed lots of data to Alaska Weather Service

Real-time, Operational Products



Fires - smoke




Volcanos - Ash

North Slope Science Catalog

catalog.dev/

CSS



North Slope Science Catalog

Data Products & Project Tracking

Catalog

News

Help

Realtime Data

Contact Us

NSSI

Sig

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polar bear

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Demographics and behavior of polar b...

Type: Project Source: Status: Location: No

Polar Bear Den Habitat Model (Project ...

This model will ultimately integrate snow physics, high-resolution digital terrain models, and bear biology to produce more refined and accurate maps predicting suitable polar bear den habitat than are...

Type: Project Source: Status: Location: Yes

Denning Locations of Polar Bears Near ...

Use aircraft mounted FLIR for the detection of polar bear maternal dens....

Type: Project Source: Status: Location: Yes

Polar bear feeding ecology and bear-h...

Develop a baseline of bear-human interaction data, and assist Kaktovik to develop a community-based polar bear awareness and bear-human interaction plan....

Type: Project Source: Status: Location: No

Projects: 198 Data: 29 Results: 294

Filters

Text: polar bear

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Established in 2006

Cooperative program endorsed by the Governor
implemented by six state Departments and the
University

SDMI members

- University of Alaska (UA)
- Natural Resources (DNR)
- Military Veteran's Affairs (DMVA)
- Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF)
- Environmental Conservation (DEC)
- Fish and Game (DFG)
- Commerce Community and Economic Development (DCCED)



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Governed by Executive Team of senior managers from the agencies

Informed by agency Technical Advisory Group
made up of technical members from the agencies



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Primary Goals

Acquire new and better maps for Alaska

Make existing map products more easily
available



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Statewide

SDMI seeks to make ongoing
improvements to Alaska maps on a
broad, statewide scale.



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Alaska mapping status

Alaska is the only state in the nation lacking current, accurate, high-resolution maps.

Shout out to Hawaii our historical partner in being excluded in National mapping activities



Alaska statewide base-maps

USGS DRGs - the 1950's to 1980's
source for most of the NED in alaska
NASA's AHAP (spy plane) 1978-1986
not digitized, mosaiced, or orthoed
NASA BlueMarble NG 2004



NASA BlueMarble

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2007 SDMI established

Inventory data already purchased but not accessible to others.

Partnered with Feds to uplift datasets too restricted to be useful outside of the group or project.



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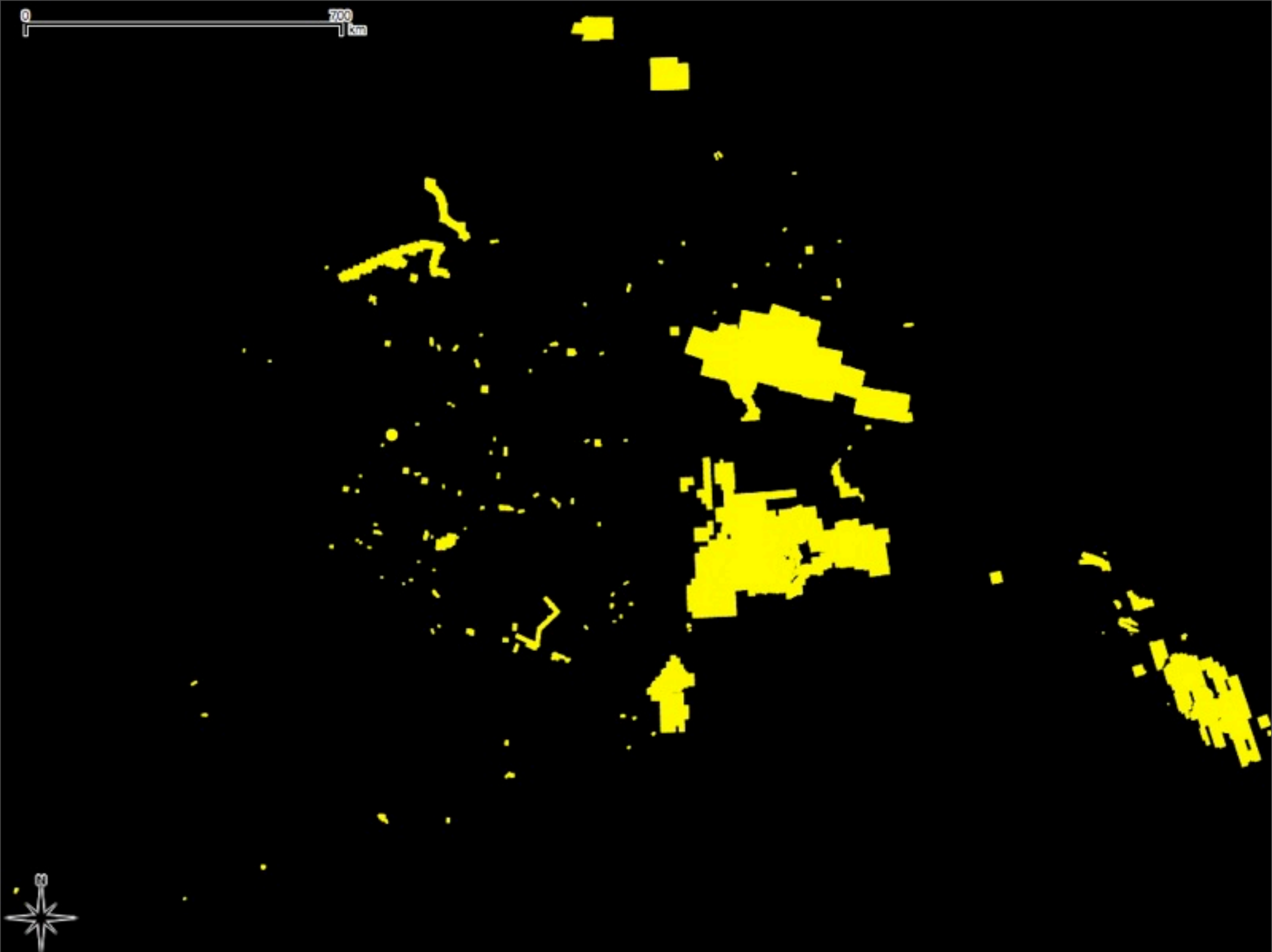
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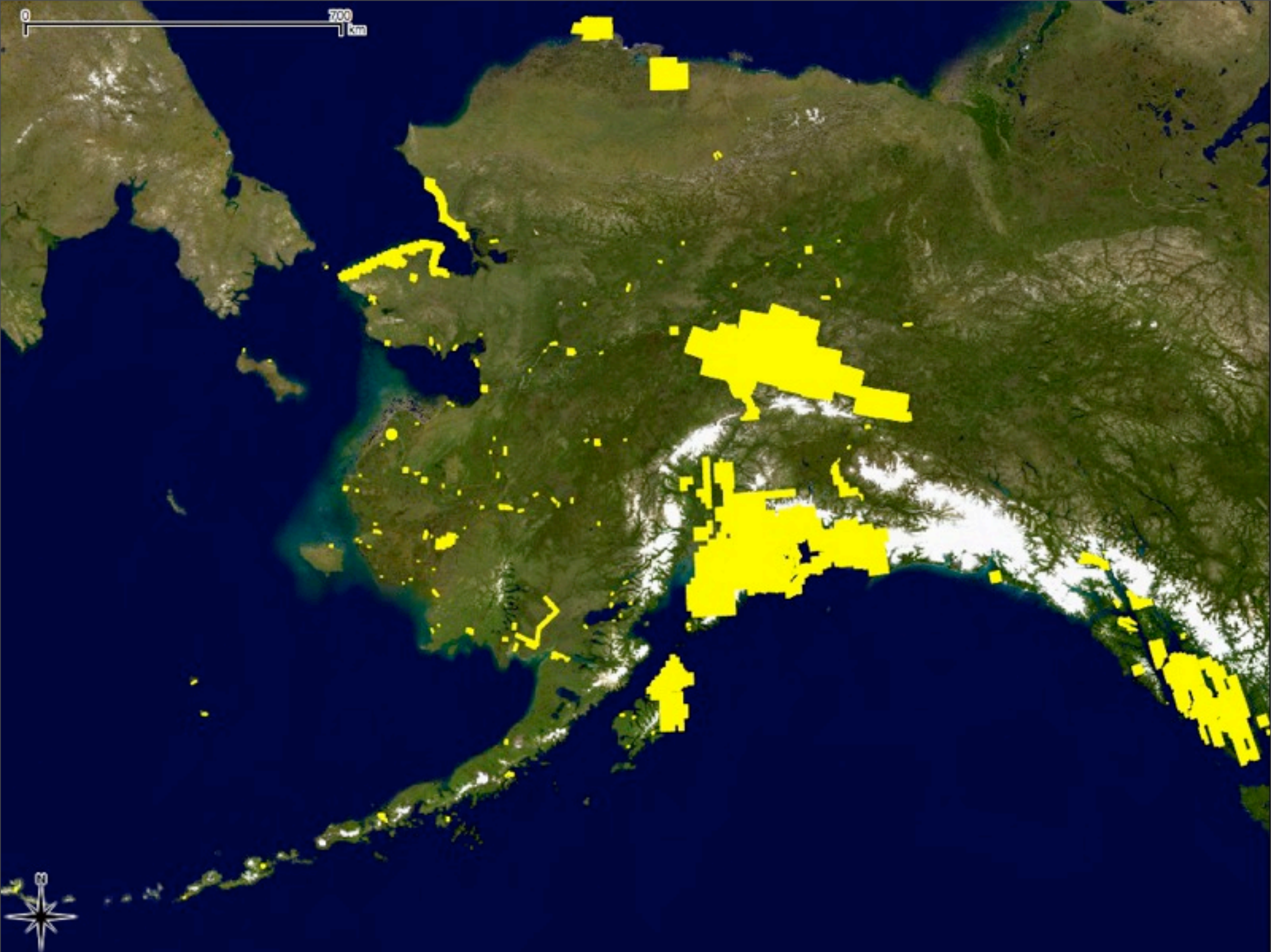
Create public archive

Take the appropriately licensed data collected, archive it, and create an interface that lets users discover and download the data from the archive

browse.alaskamapped.org



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Shout out to NRCS

Their DOQQ work was one of the biggest
contributors to the archive
and they were very helpful on the uplift front



Create a public basemap

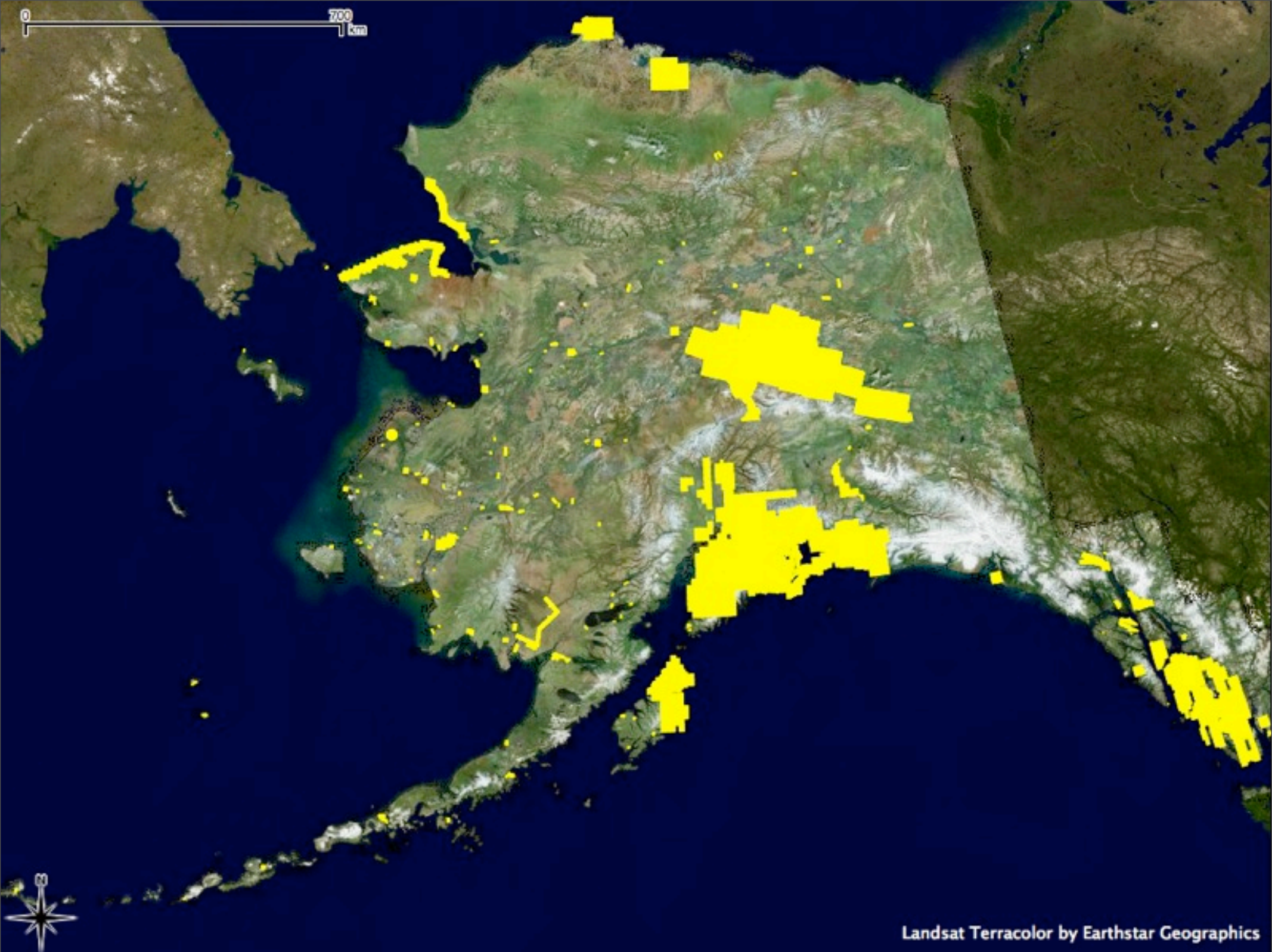
BlueMarble NG + a newly licensed copy of the Landsat TerraColor 2007 gave us a start.

Then start layering on the high resolution archive.



Landsat Terracolor by Earthstar Geographics

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Landsat Terracolor by Earthstar Geographics

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elevation data too

USGS NED, ASTER GDEM v1 (and now v2), random LIDAR, IfSAR, SPOT HRS

Served as rasters via WMS and gridded data via WCS



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Best *available* Data Layer

imagery base layer



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drg_24k



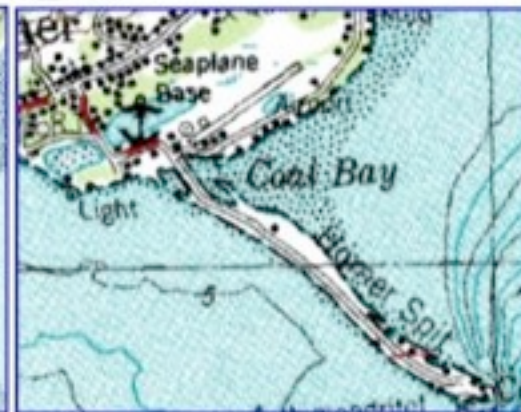
drg_25k



drg_63k



drg_250k



Best Data Layer

- Scale-dependent
- SDMI ortho integration
- Great Alaskan baselayer

USGS DRG (topos)

Pseudo-color Landsat 15-m

Landsat pan 15-m

Shaded relief NED

NOAA raster nautical charts

Blue Marble

AVHRR 1-km

MODIS 250-m

Shaded relief ASTER GDEM

Kenai Lidar

plus others....

OGC Web Services

WMS

KML

WCS

WFS

Tiles

Google Maps
ESRI ArcGIS Online
Microsoft Bing
OpenLayer



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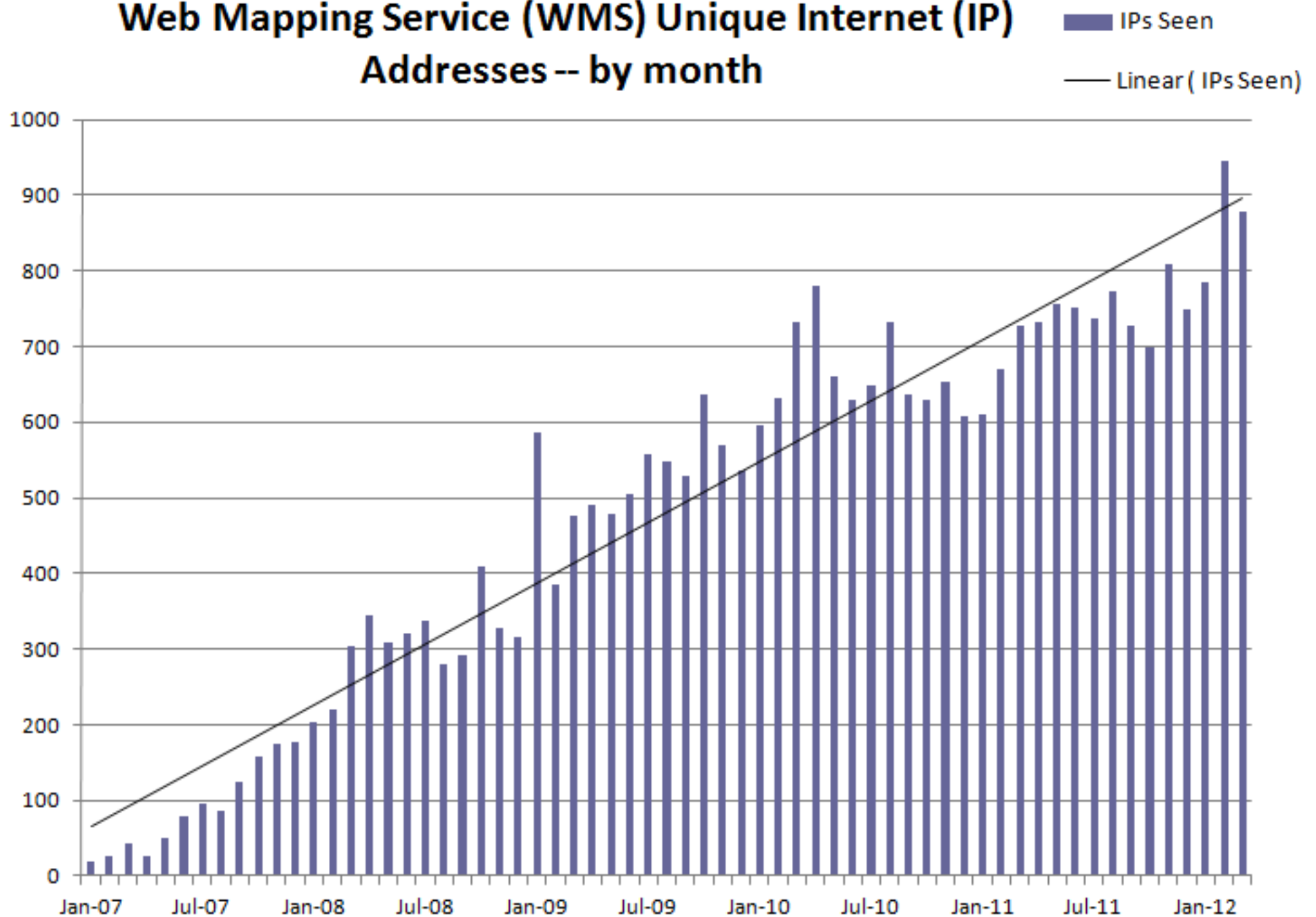
was that useful?



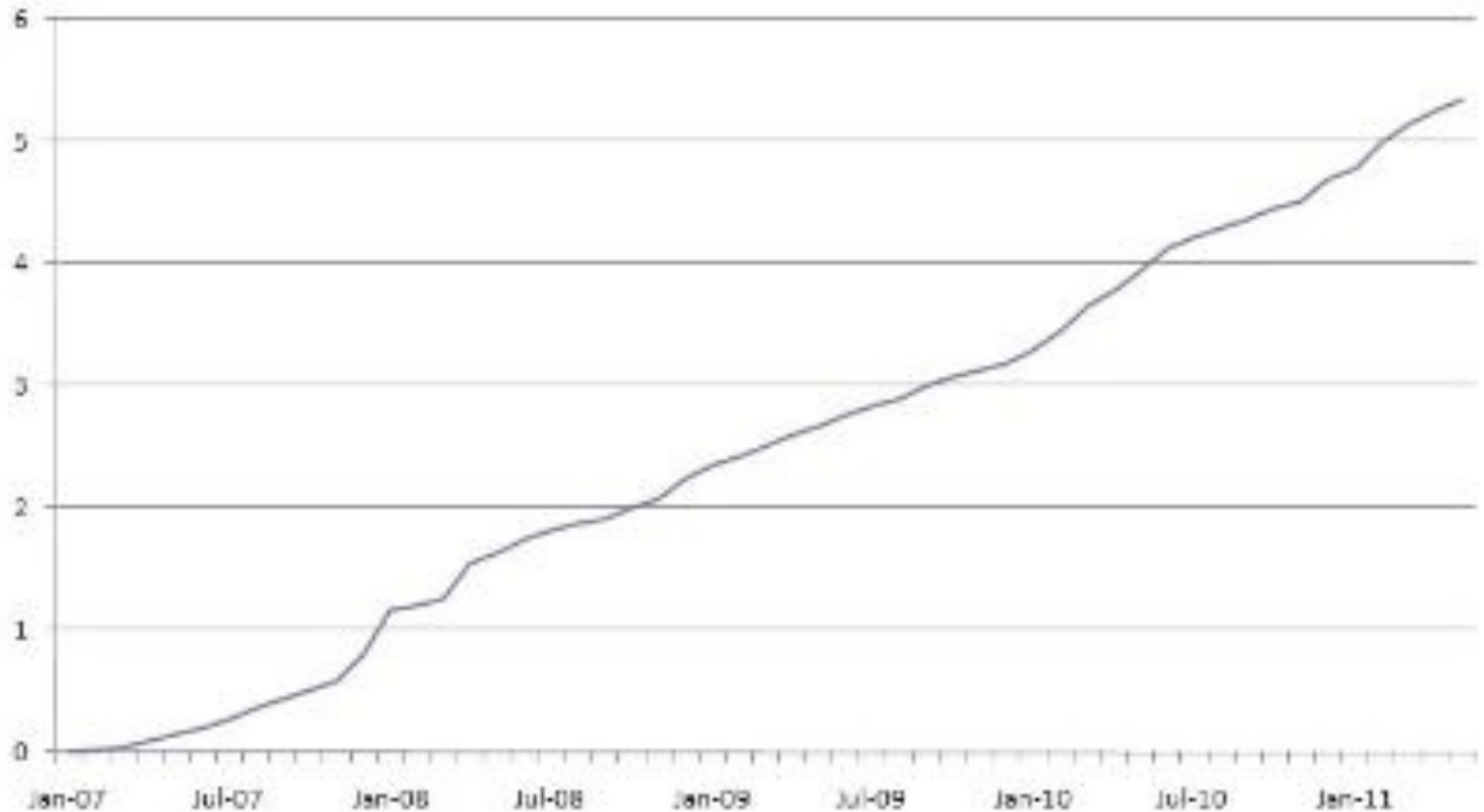
count number of unique IPs using the WMS

Flawed because all of the State of Alaska
users show up as a single IP but whatever

Web Mapping Service (WMS) Unique Internet (IP) Addresses -- by month



WMS Cumulative data served (terabytes) - 10.2 million total requests served





16,758 WMS requests
109,000 tiles served
in the first week of April
2012



so far just an archive
and some useful
services



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Tackling the basemap

Get user and stakeholder feed back



2008 User survey

Imagery, elevation, control all needed

Refresh cycle (3 year imagery, 10+ elevation)

Access to data and metadata

Methods to pool resources for better leveraging



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2008 DEM workshop and whitepaper



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SDMI ortho and DEM programs launched

Split remaining capital funds between
a statewide ortho mosaic program
and an elevation collection



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2010 elevation collection

Money from
NGA

State of Alaska

USGS

NRCS, BLM, and NPS

2010 USGS task order

- ORIs with ≤ 5 -meter pixels; 1:24,000-scale horizontal accuracy
- DSMs and DTMs with 5-meter posts; DTM vertical accuracy:
 - LE90 = 3m for 0-10°, 6m for 10-20°, 9m for 20-30°, 12m for >30° slopes
- Hydro-enforced lakes, double-line drains (monotonic), coastal waters, shorelines and islands
- Resampled 30' x 30' quarter cells and 15' x 15' tiles
- Second format (HRTe3) for NGA
- FGDC compliant metadata (3 formats)
- For \$ available, maximize 1-degree cells based on government priorities; initial goal was for ≥ 20 cells
- Intense “coopetition” with three “best and final” quotes from Fugro and Intermap allowed 28 1° cells to be mapped

slide from Dave Maune



Dewberry



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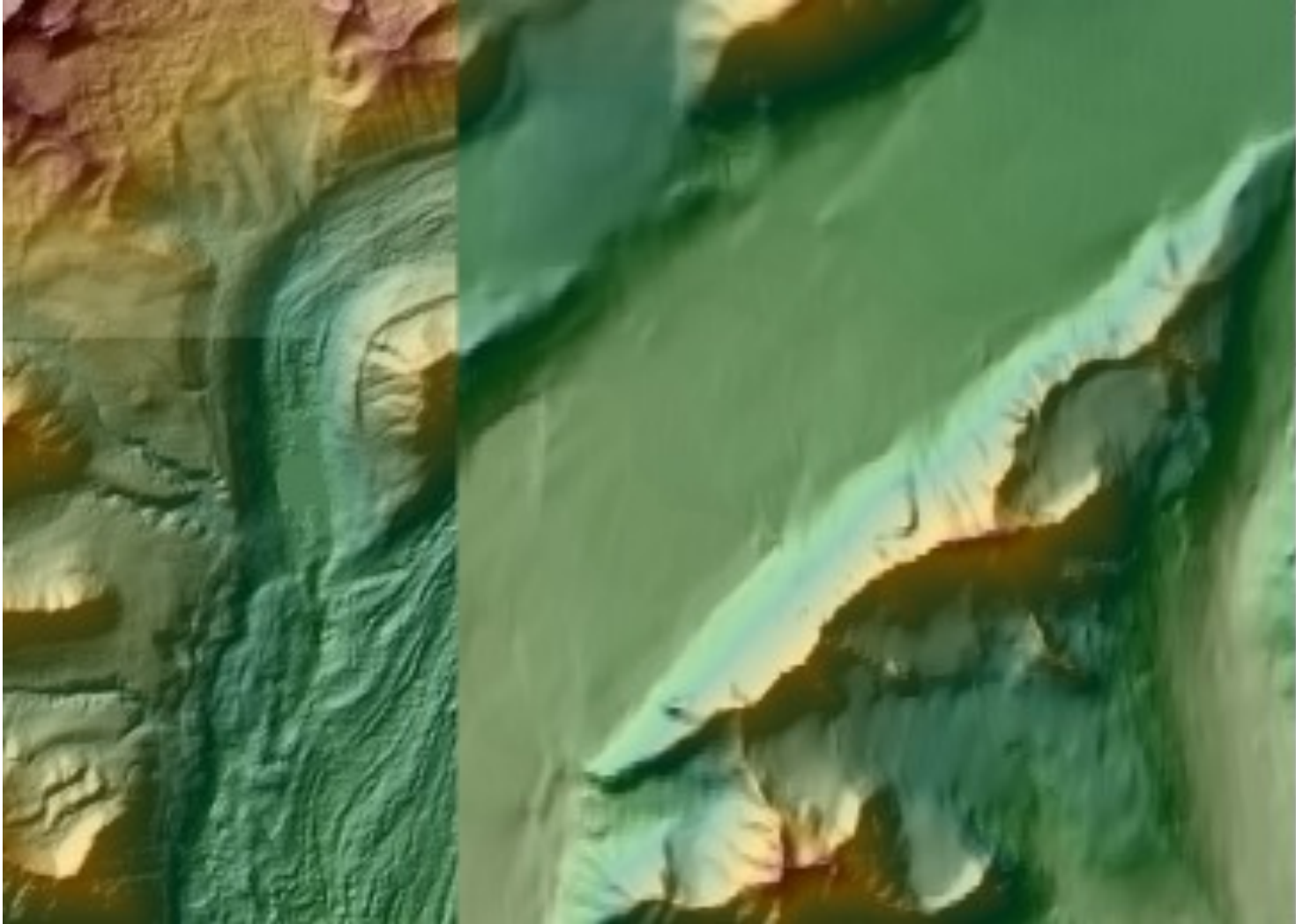
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SDMI 2010 IFSAR

Dewberry prime

Intermap and Fugro tasked with the work

Resolution/content significantly better
than the National Elevation Dataset (NED)

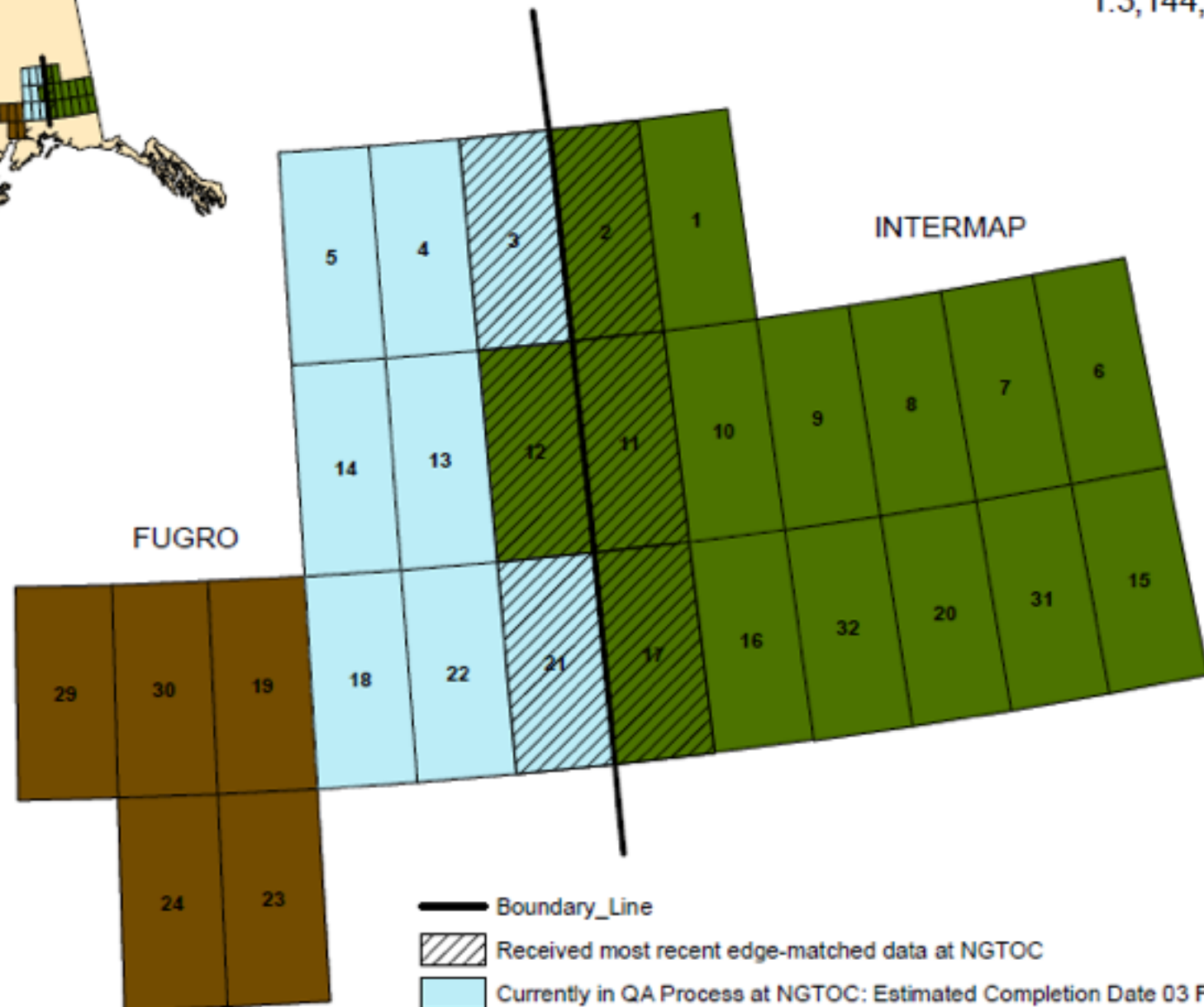
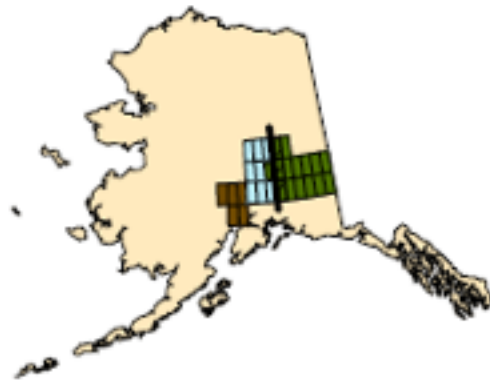


IFSAR (left) and NED (right)

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Alaska IFSAR Tracking

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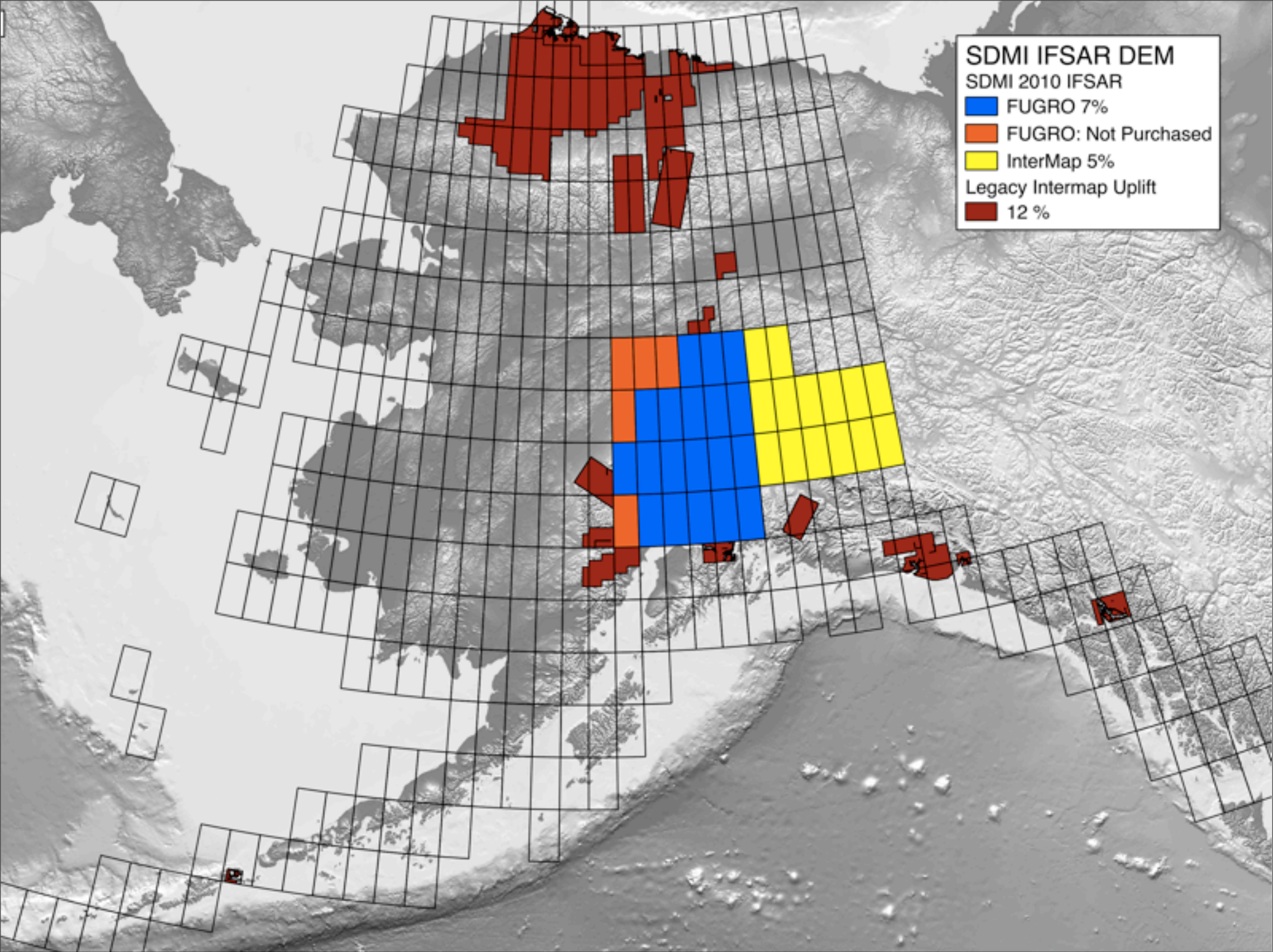


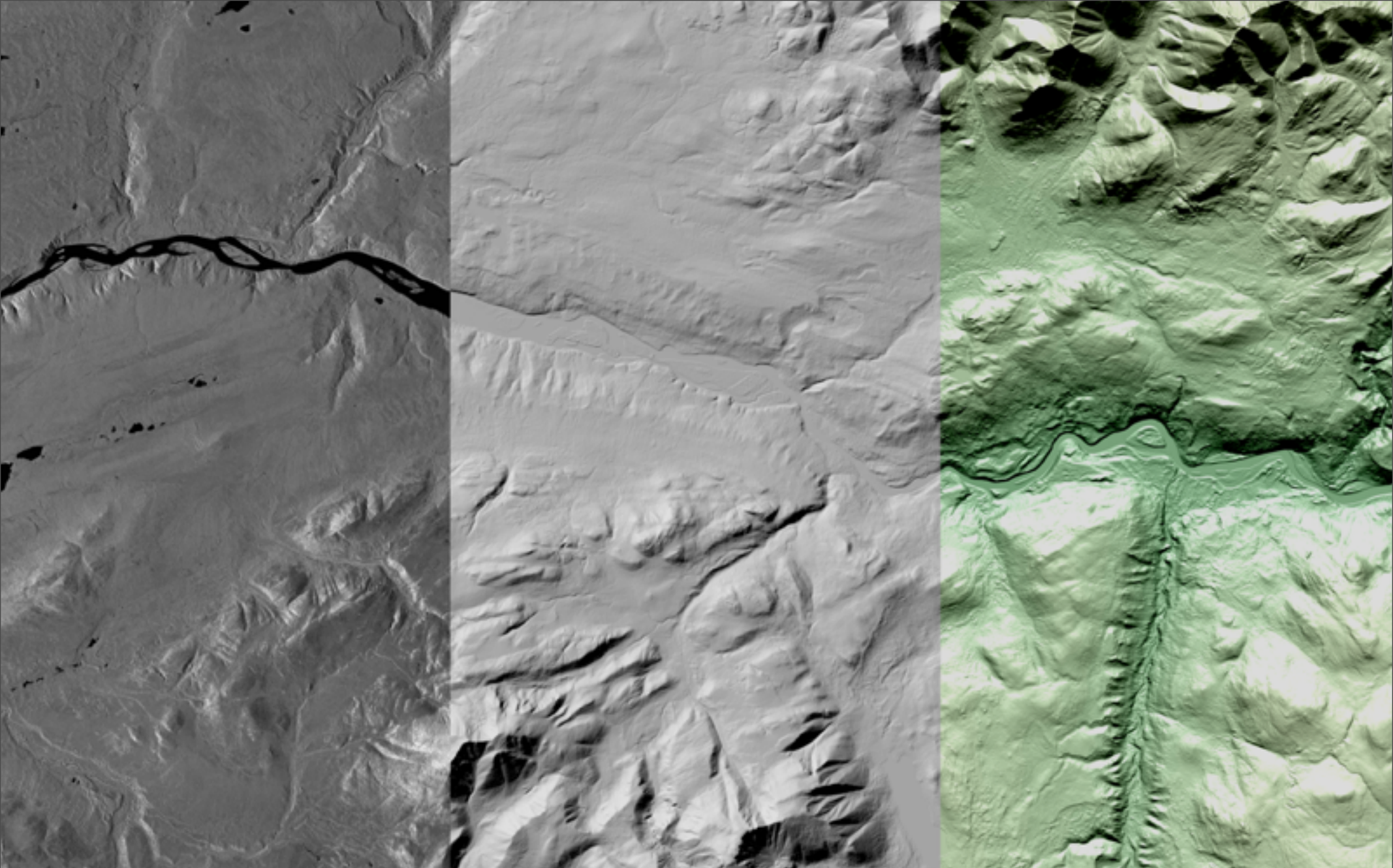
Legend

- Boundary_Line
- Received most recent edge-matched data at NGTOC
- Currently in QA Process at NGTOC: Estimated Completion Date 03 February 2012
- Currently in QA Process at NGTOC: Estimated Completion Date 28 February 2012
- Accepted Cells

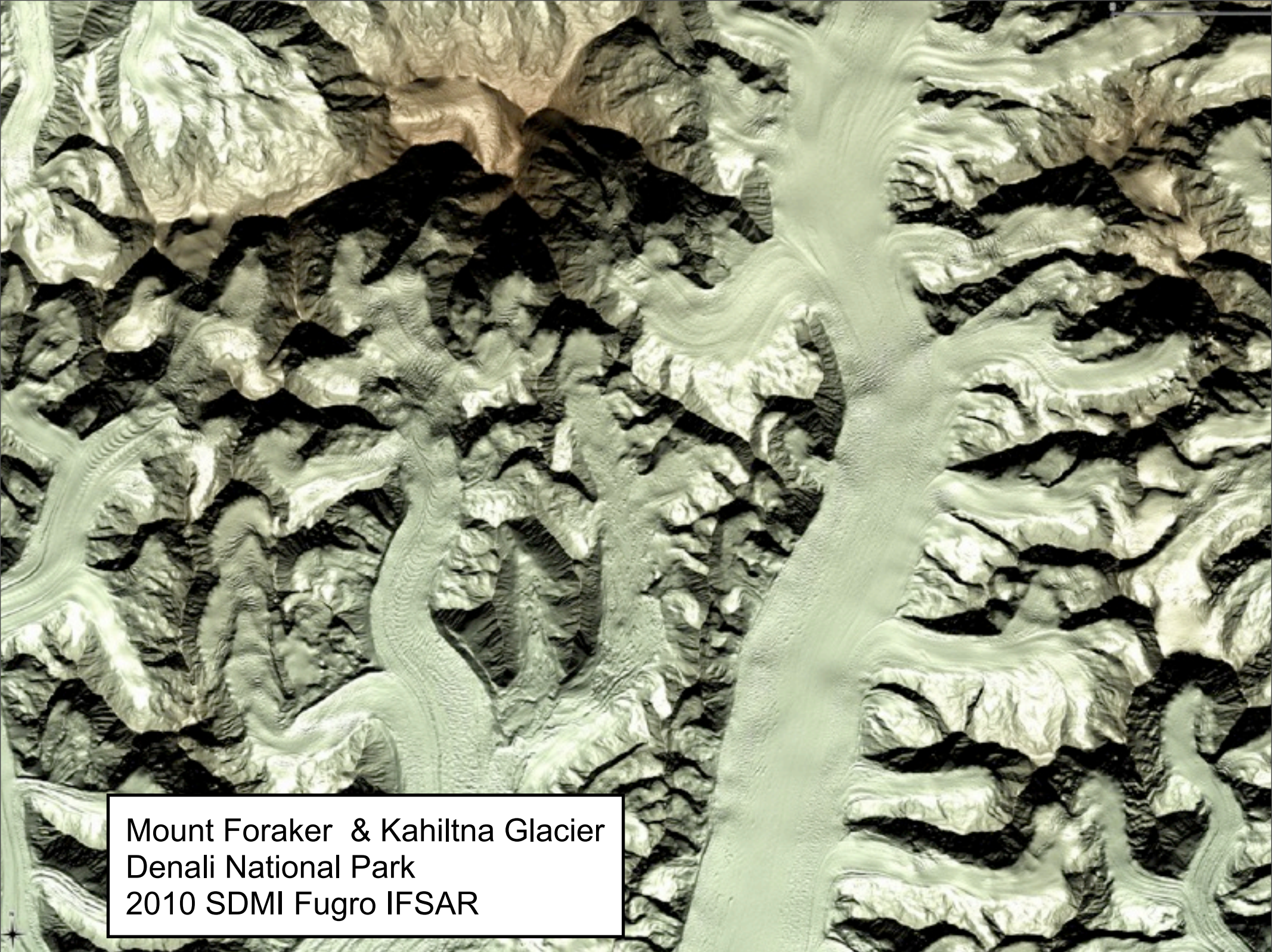


NAD 1983 Alaska Albers
10 January 2012
Denver NGTOC





SDMI IFSAR ORI, DSM, and DTM near proposed Watana Dam



Mount Foraker & Kahiltna Glacier
Denali National Park
2010 SDMI Fugro IFSAR



Intermap IFSAR delivery accepted and
integrated into USGS NED
Soon to be available from AlaskaMapped

First delivery of Fugro IFSAR
received by State in March and
going through State
acceptance

Legacy Intermap IFSAR just received by Dayne last week ..
dunno what that looks like yet

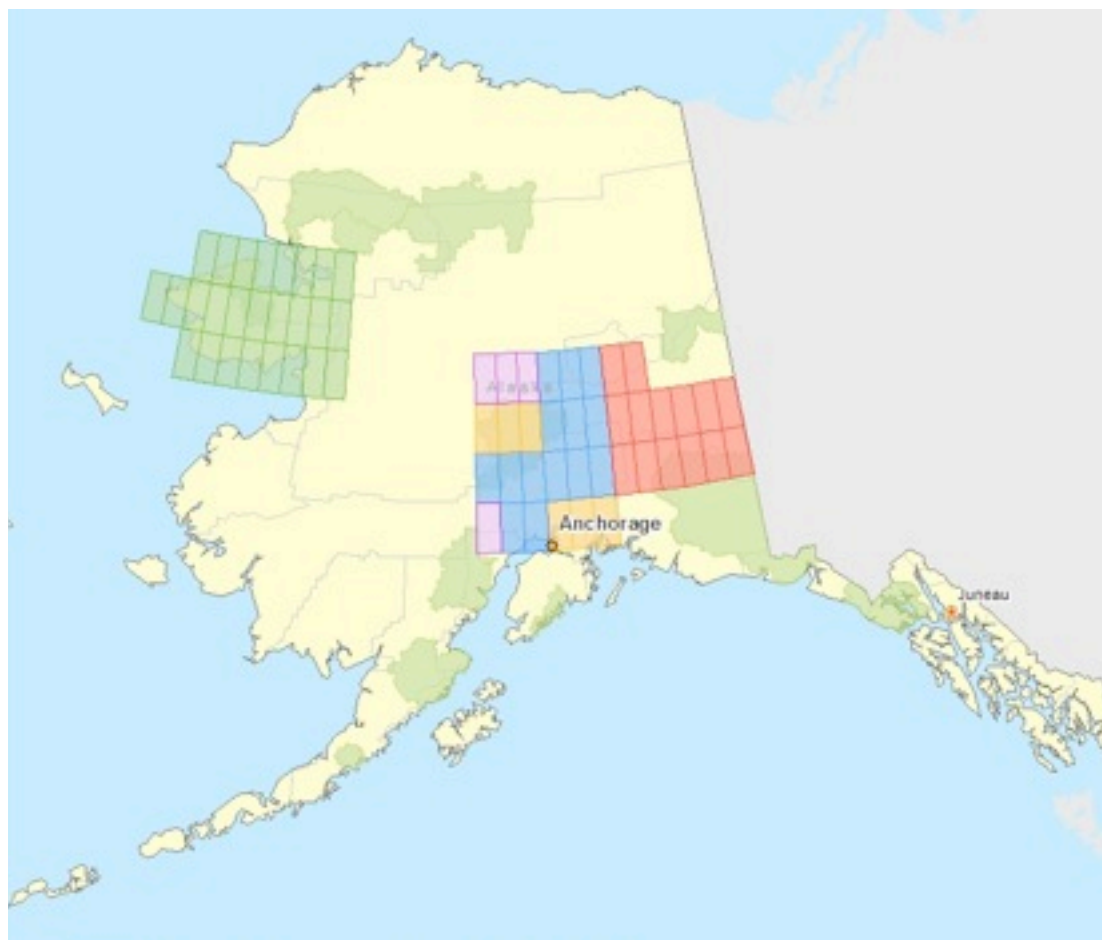
One more delivery of Fugro cells
expected in coming months to finalize
2010 IFSAR collection and delivery

Future status

Still some 2010 spec-collected
Fugro cells to be purchased if
funding becomes available

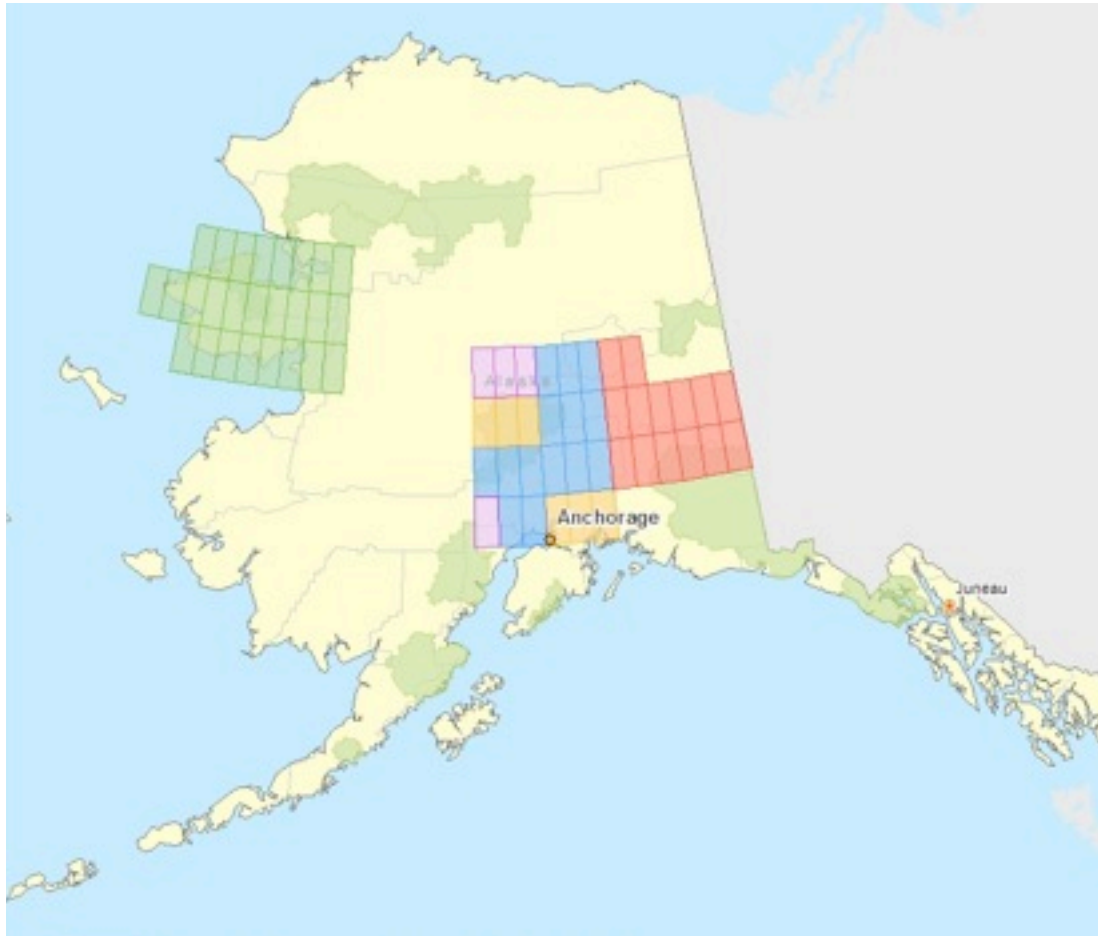
The Governor of Alaska
interested in funding a 2012
collection in North-West Alaska.

Acquisition Areas



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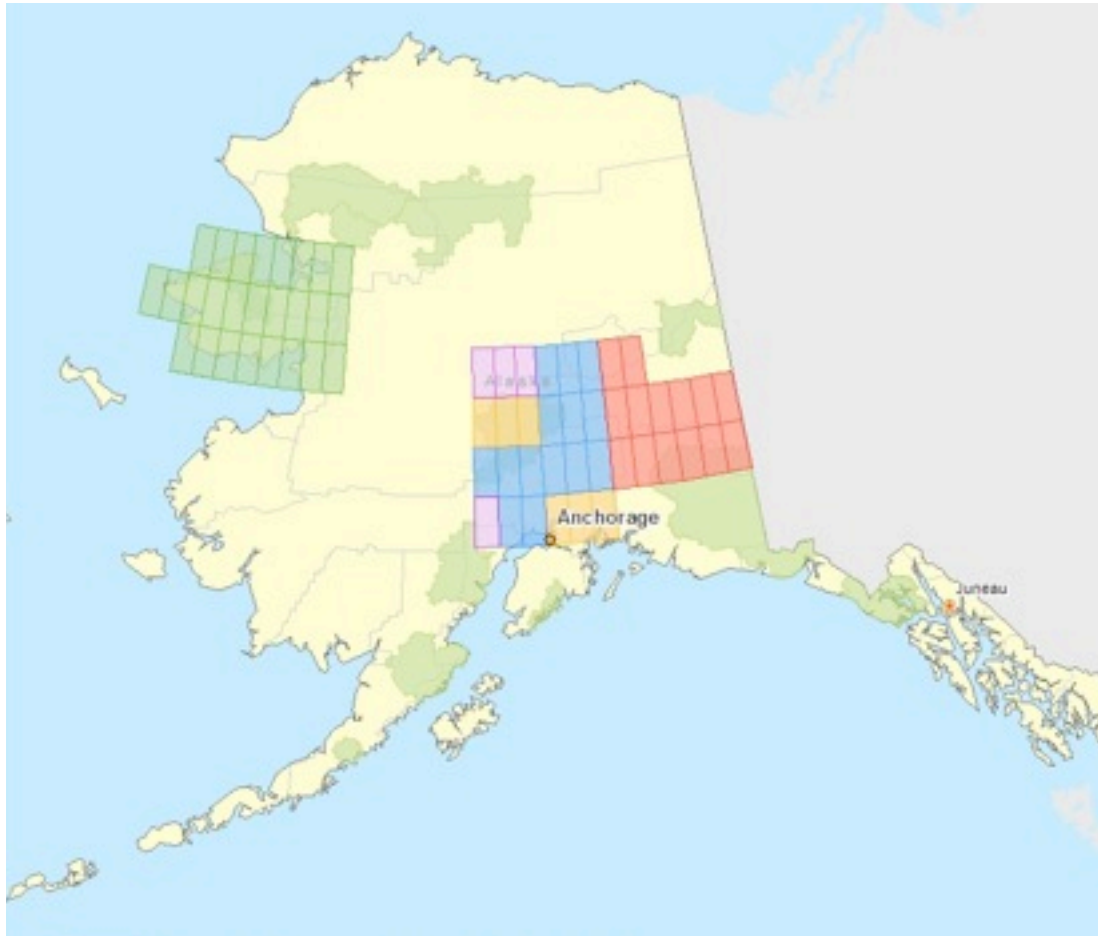
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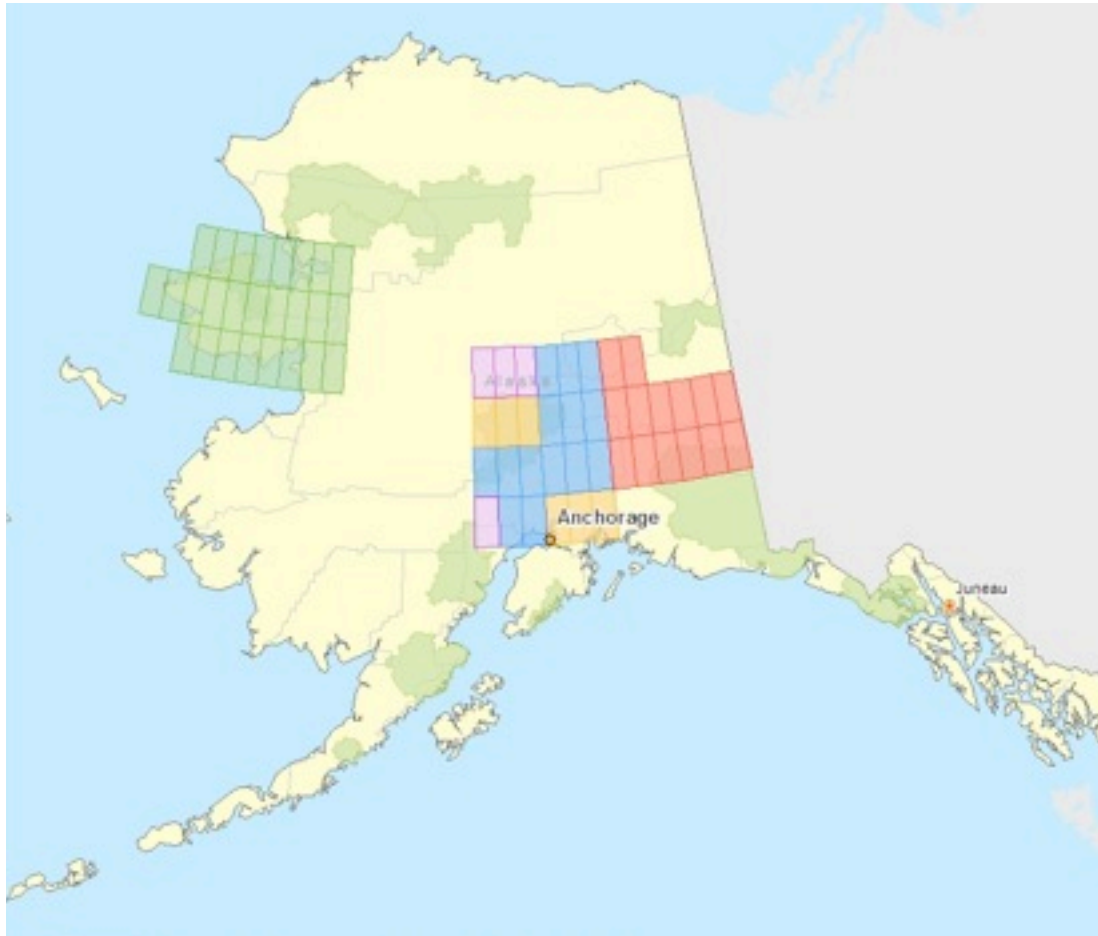
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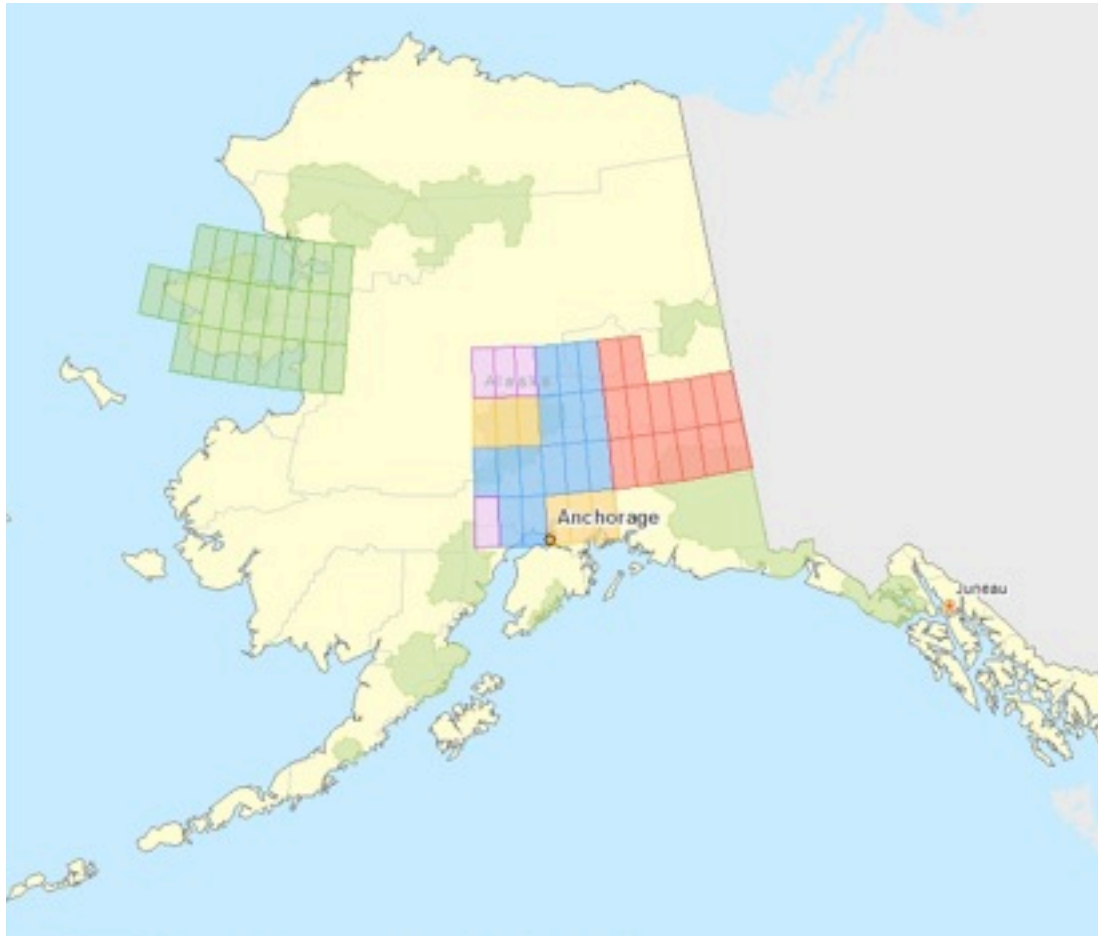
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- Blue, Fugro, 2010
- Gold, Fugro, 2011, flown “on spec” in 2010

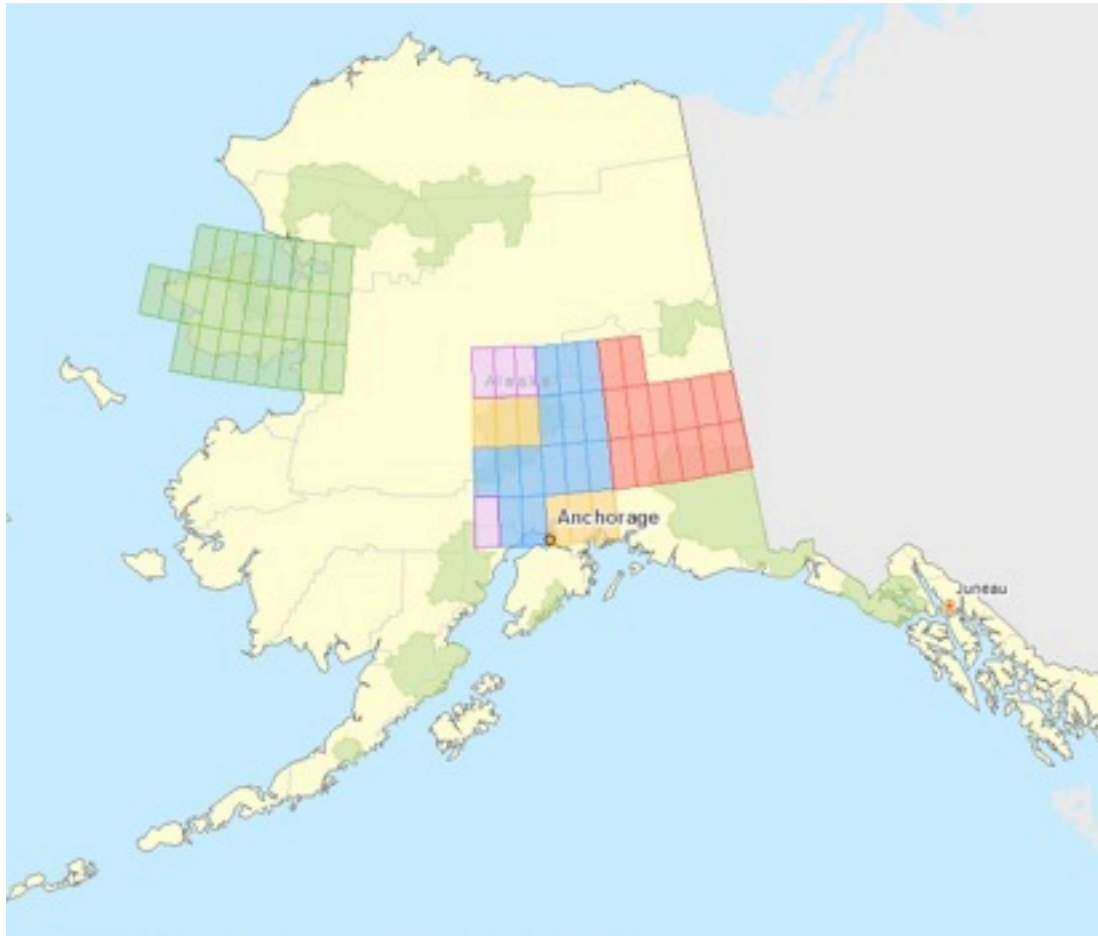
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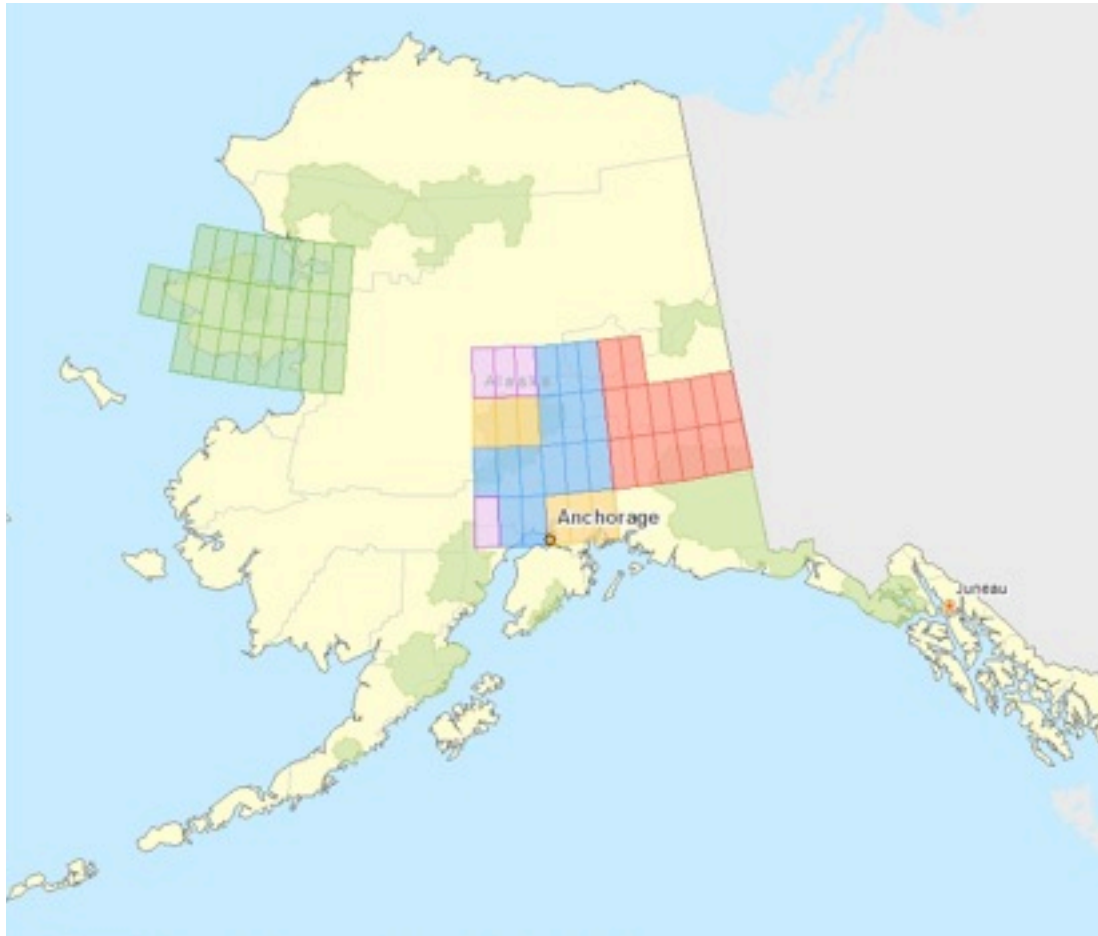
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- Green, Intermap, 2012 (acquisition only)

Acquisition Areas



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- Total area funded: ~18% of Alaska



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SDMI ORTHO

Statewide ortho mosaic that meet 1:24k
mapping standards

CE90 of 12.2m

3x accuracy improvement over most existing
maps of Alaska



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Ortho imagery funders

BOEM Coastal Impact Assistance Program

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Aerometric Prime

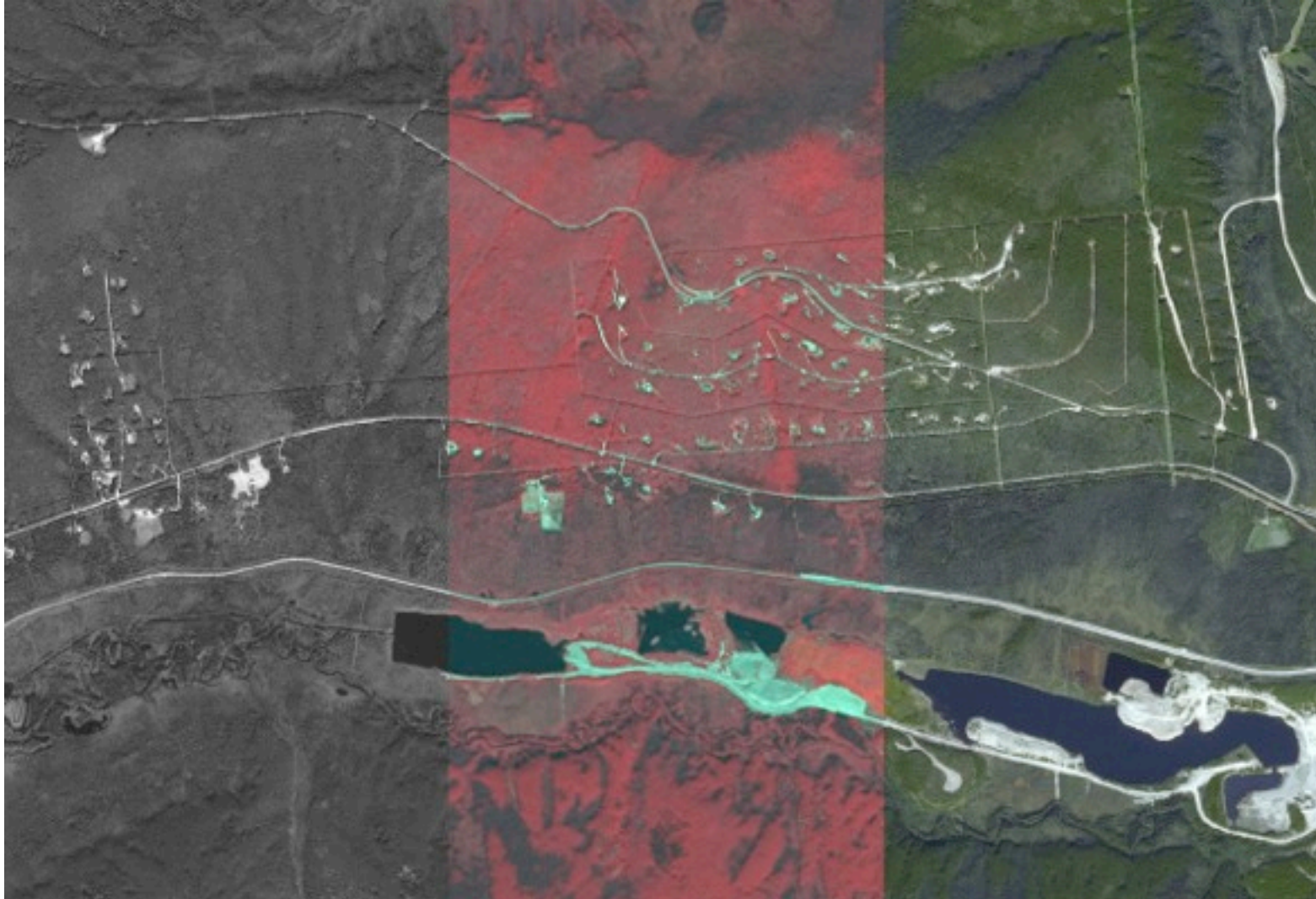
Astrium's SPOT5 providing source data

Fugro Earthdata turning it into map

Start: August 5th, 2010

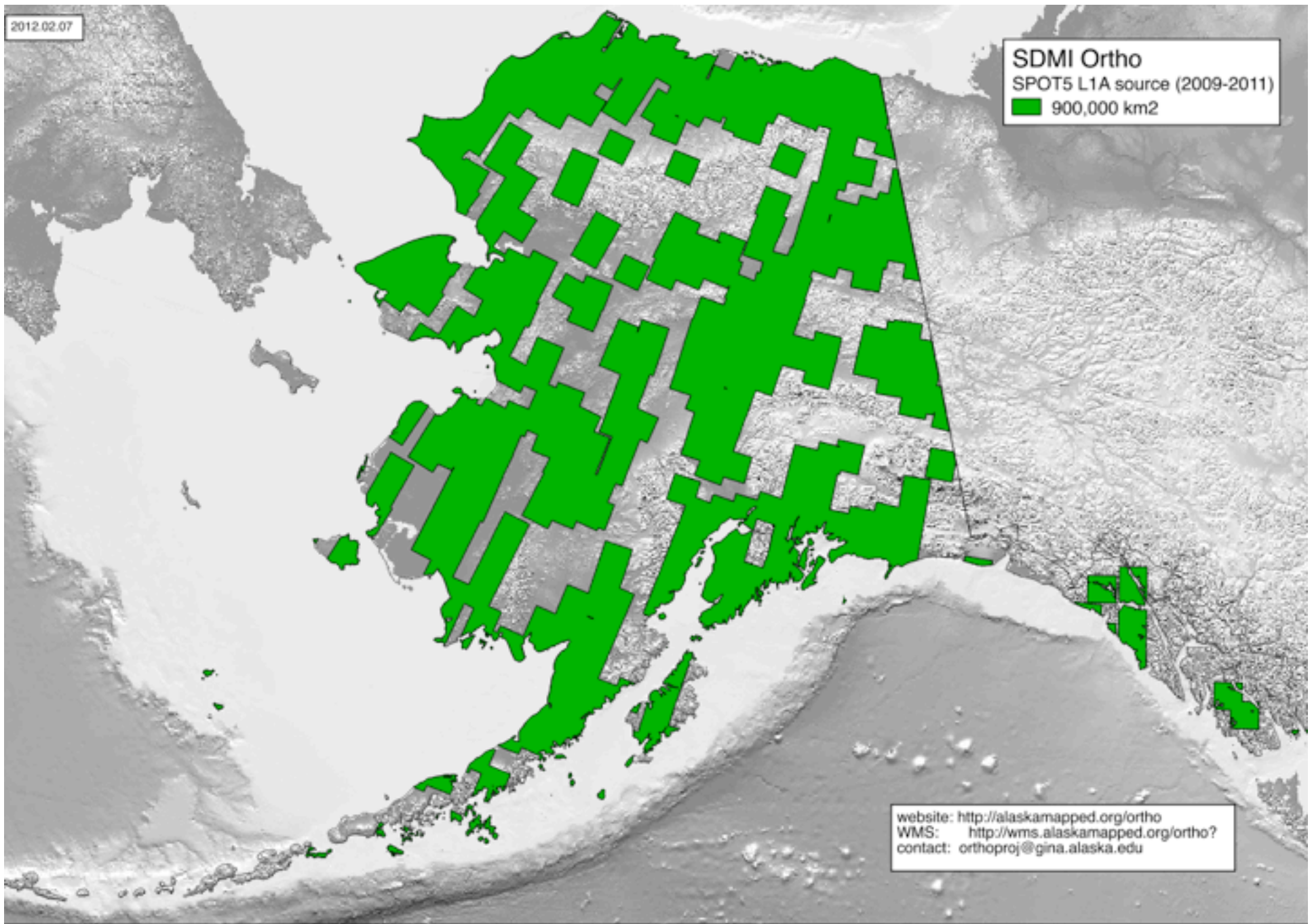
End: June 30th, 2014

SDMI Statewide Ortho-imagery



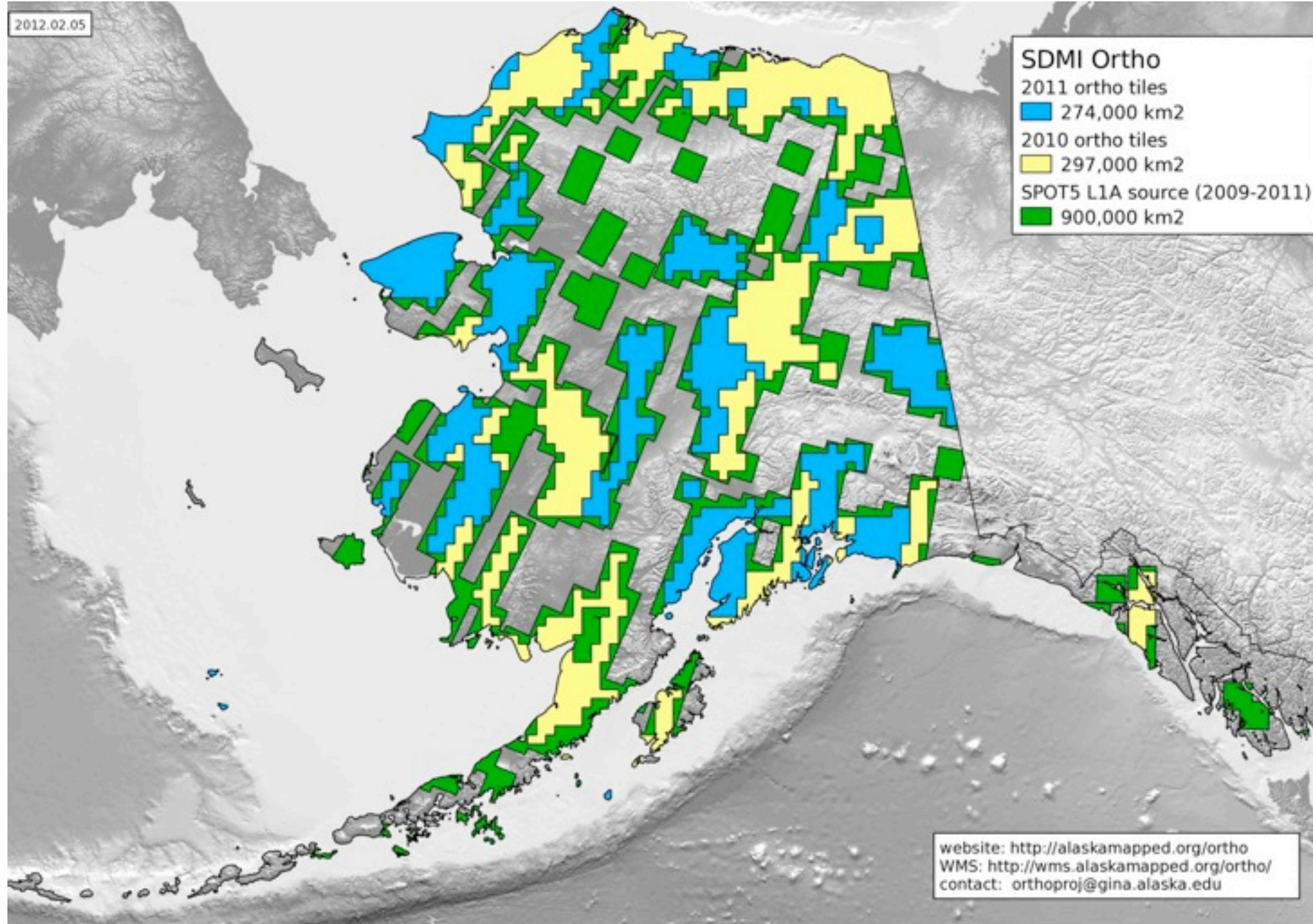
Providing a 2.5m color-infrared, psuedo-natural color,
and greyscale statewide basemap for Alaska
From a 5 year range (2009 - 2014)





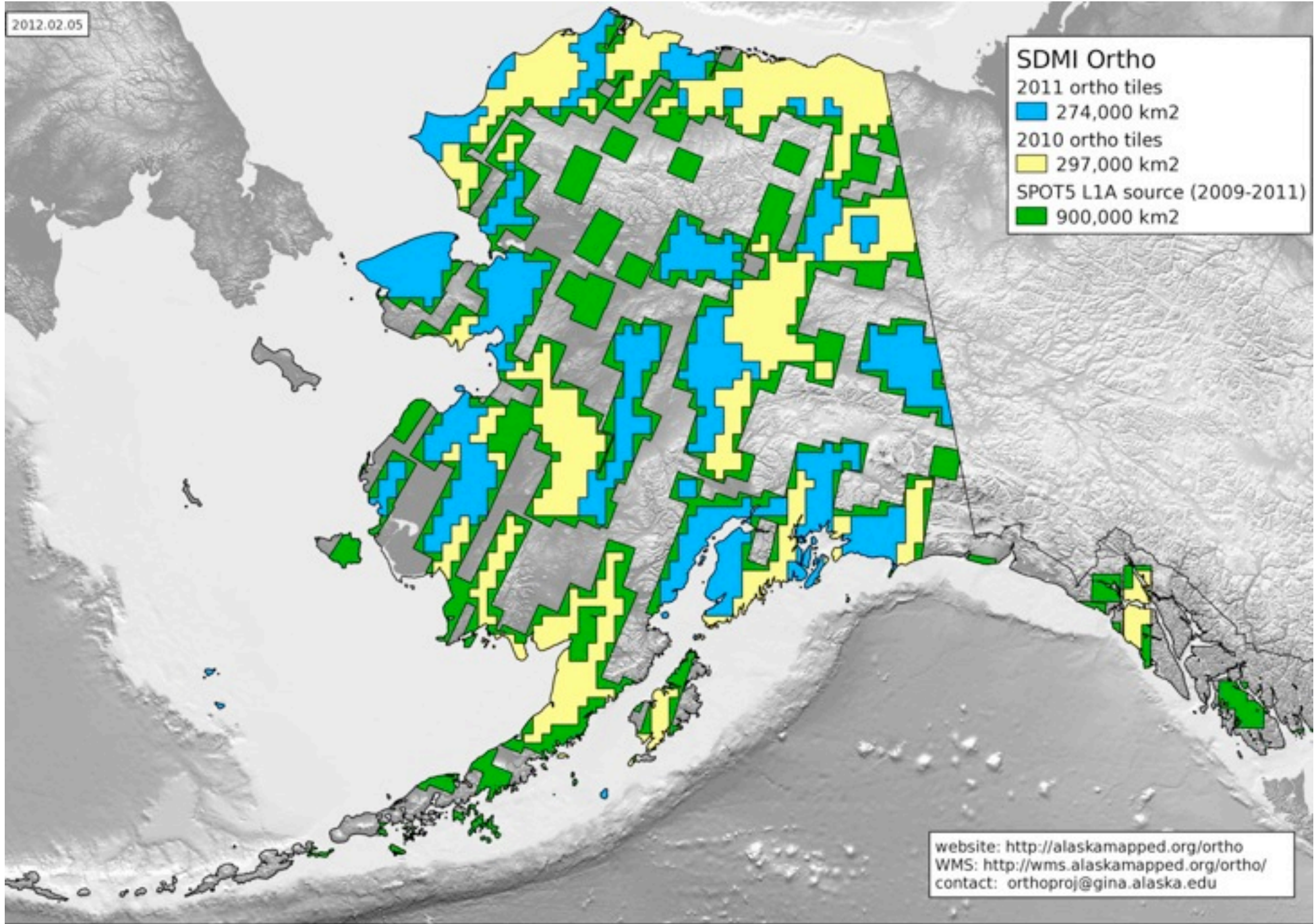
Source imagery (SPOT5) collection (green)
900,953 km2 (52%) at end of 2011 season

2012.02.05



2010 final ortho tiles (yellow) available now
297,000 km² (17%)

2012.02.05



2011 ortho tiles (blue) by fall of 2012.
36% coverage of ortho tiles after 2011 delivery

Natural Color at full 2.5-meter resolution





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BDL NOW

Best *Available* (raster) Data Layer
badl and bard were not picked as the name



SDMI BDL - global NASA blue marble





SDMI BDL - high res including SPOT5
now showing up as patch work



SDMI BDL - TerraColor (Landsat 15m)
now takes over from blue marble



SDMI BDL (best available data layer)
January 2012



SDMI ORTHO CIR
Color Infrared on top of BDL



SDMI ORTHO CIR
Color Infrared on top of BDL
Golovin Alaska pointed at



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real world example

Golovin Alaska



review - Golovin in BDL - January 2012



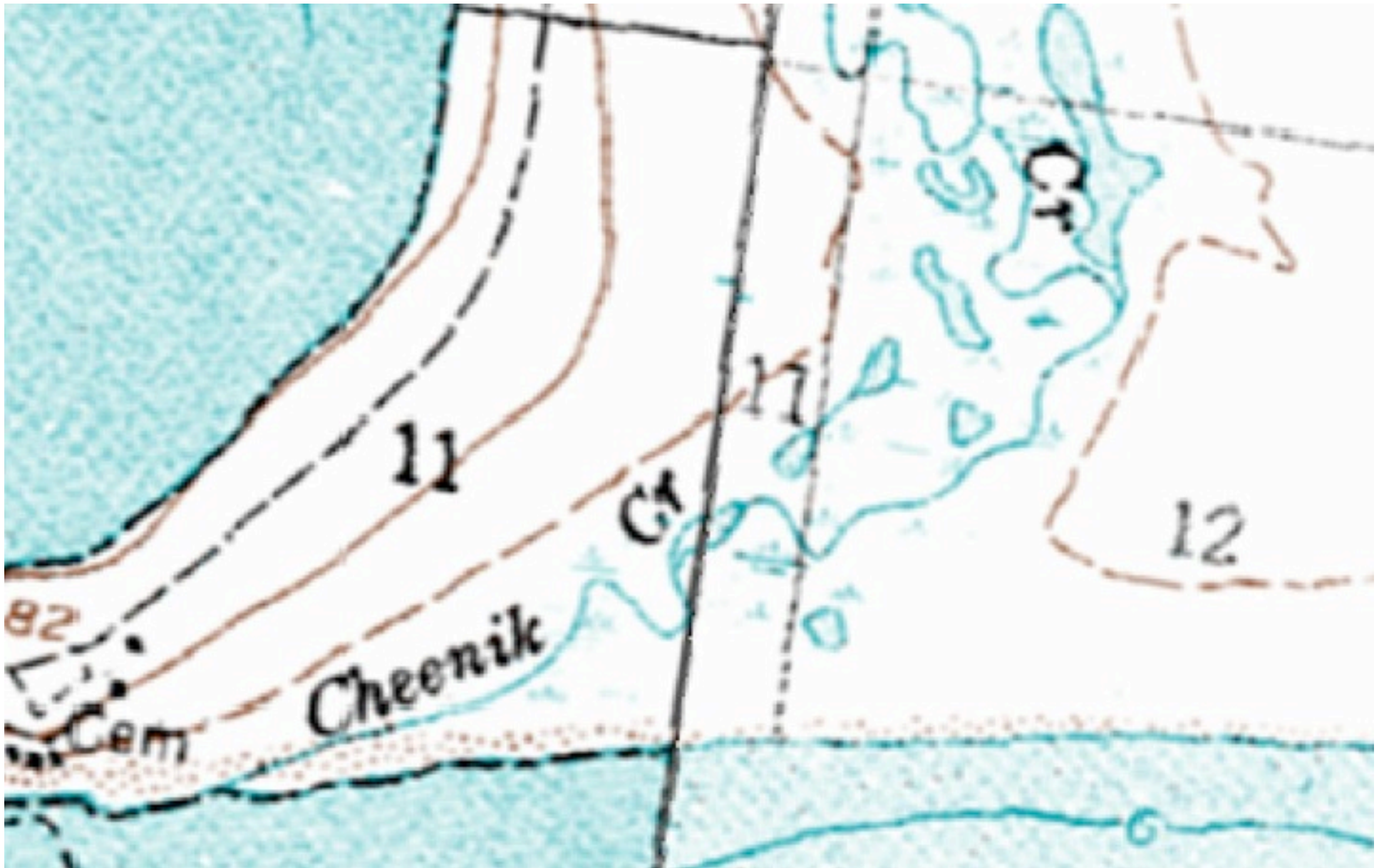
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<http://wms.alaskamapped.org/ortho>



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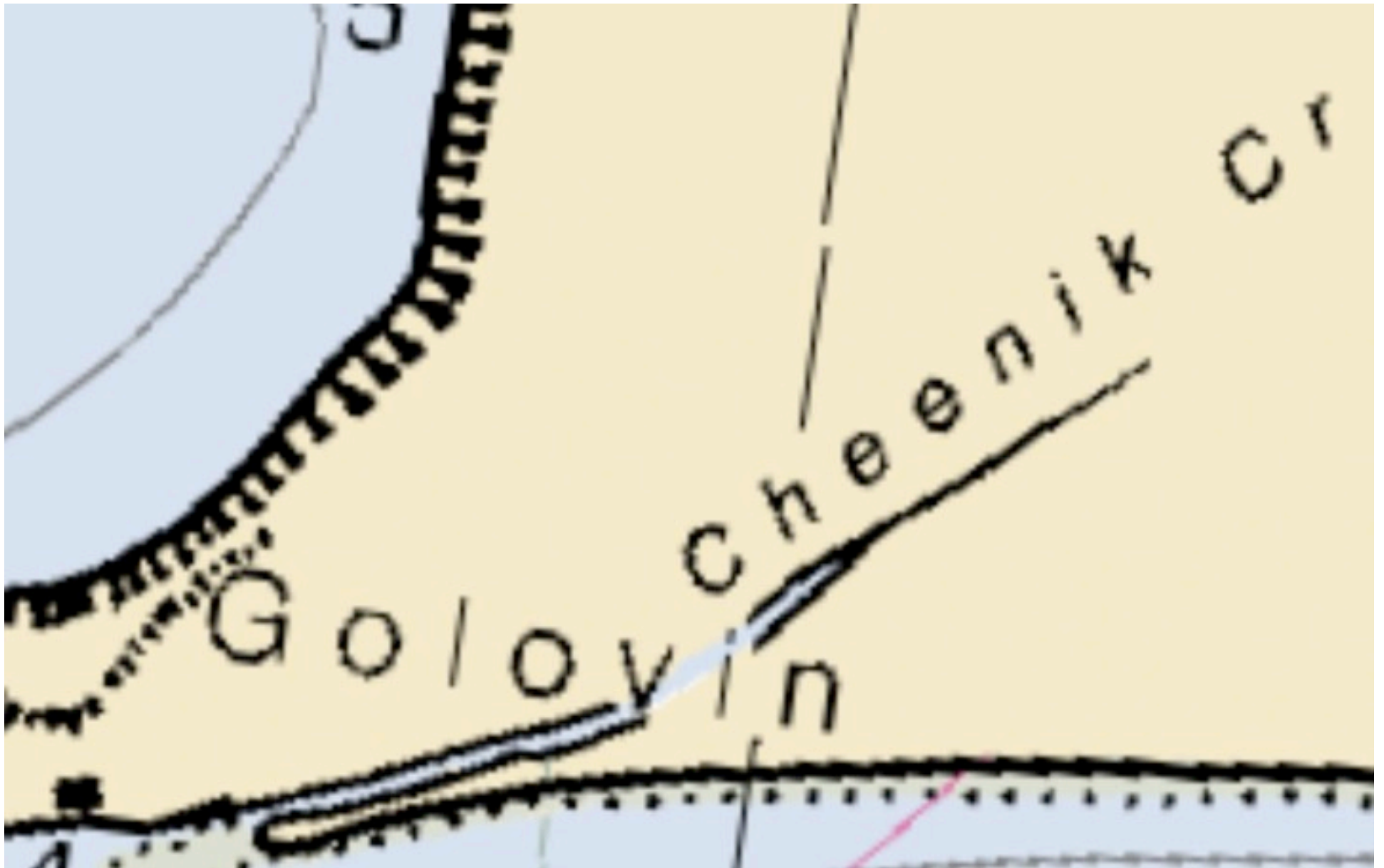


upgrade - SDMI Ortho PAN (greyscale)
<http://wms.alaskamapped.org/ortho>



USGS DRG

<http://wms.alaskamapped.org/extras>



NOAA charts

<http://wms.alaskamapped.org/charts>



review - Golovin in BDL January 2012



upgrade - SDMI Ortho RGB
<http://wms.alaskamapped.org/ortho>



SDMI win - Golovin in BDL now
SPOT5 and DCCED Villages Imagery combo



SDMI ortho services

- ortho tiles integrated into the SDMI BDL
- dedicated WMS for each ortho layer
 - <http://wms.alaskamapped.org/ortho/>
 - RGB
 - CIR
 - PAN
- Tile service end points for all the major tile consumers in custom projections for online web map applications
 - Google Earth KML
 - Google Maps
 - Bing, OpenLayers (Alaska Albers), ...
 - ESRI REST end point - usable in ESRI ArcGIS Online
- Source data download for authorized users (AEA authorized)
 - <http://browse.alaskamapped.org>
- Integrated in State GIS servers (DNR, Fish & Game, DOT)

AlaskaMapped and GINA Tile Services

OpenLayers

Alaskan Albers

Web Mercator

Polar

Google Maps

Google Earth (KML)

Bing

ESRI

ArcGIS Online

FLEX/REST

gina-map-layers

new library to simplify

including tile layers into your

web map [http://github.com/](http://github.com/gina-alaska)

gina-alaska

Being used by:

- DNR, DOG, F&G, NPS, DGGS, BLM, DCCED, NSSI, AEA, DMVA, FAA, DOT, NRCS, AOOS, ERMA, *and more!*
- Alaska GIS community!



Is it any good?

Independent QA/QC of each
ortho tile by i-cubed

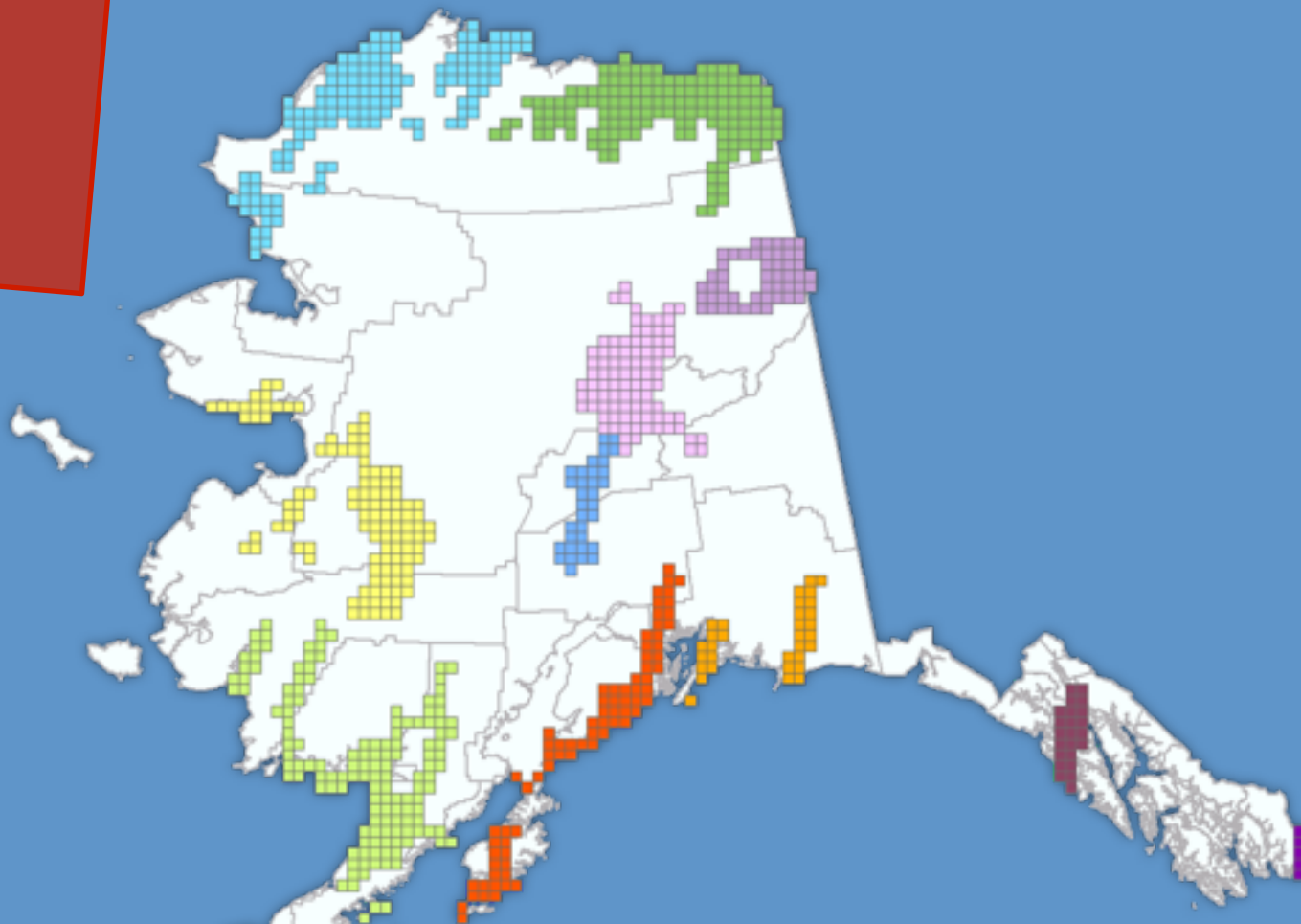
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Third Party Quality Assurance of SDMI
Orthoimagery
2010 Collection Season

QA-QC presentation by i-cubed
credit to: Jill Mamini & Jeremy Hale

2010 Collection



- ✓ 854 Individual Ortho Tiles Delivered
- ✓ 341,600 KM² of Ortho Imagery
- ✓ 18.75% Completed of the Total Project

Quality Assurance

- ✓ Radiometric Quality
 - Cloud & Shadow
 - Haze
 - Blend
 - Contrast
 - Saturation
 - Color
 - Etc..
- ✓ Geometric Offset
- ✓ Geometric Accuracy



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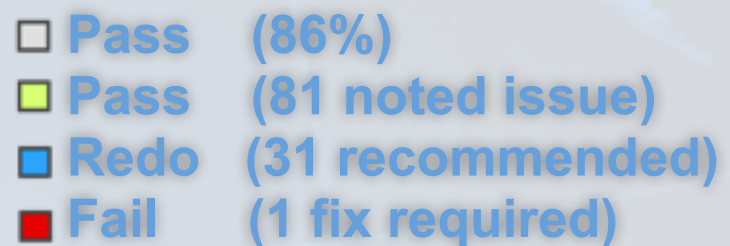
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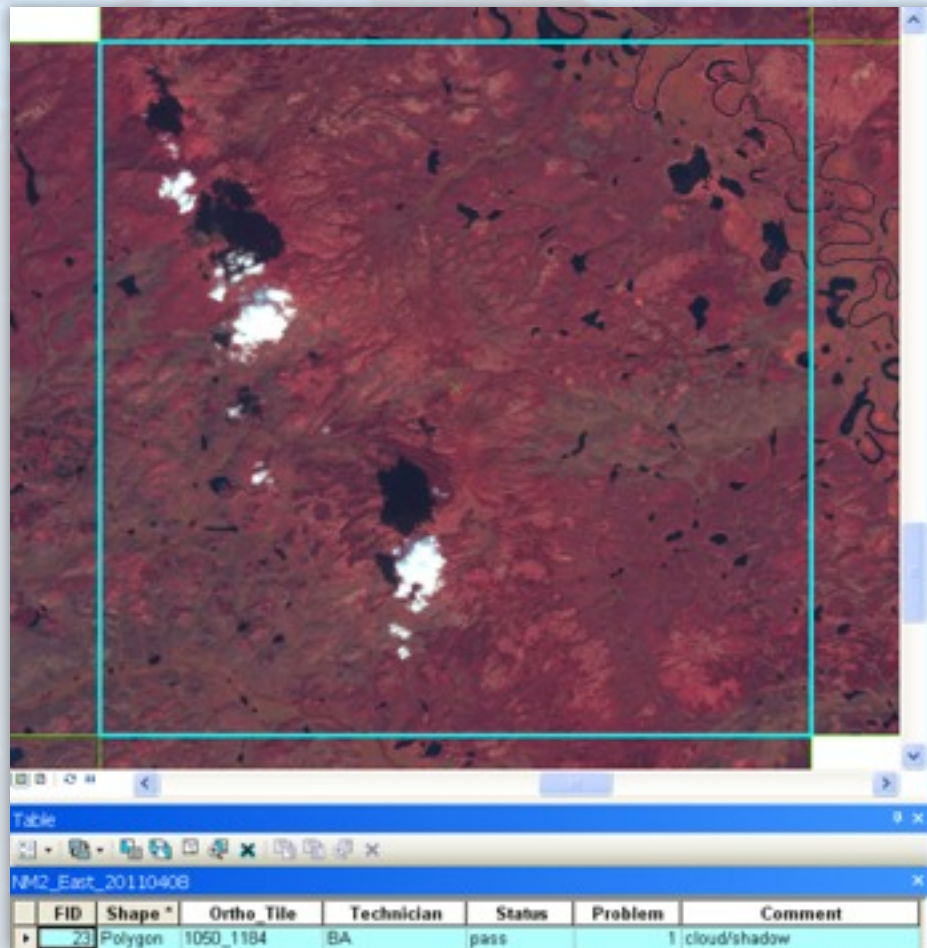
- Radiometric Quality



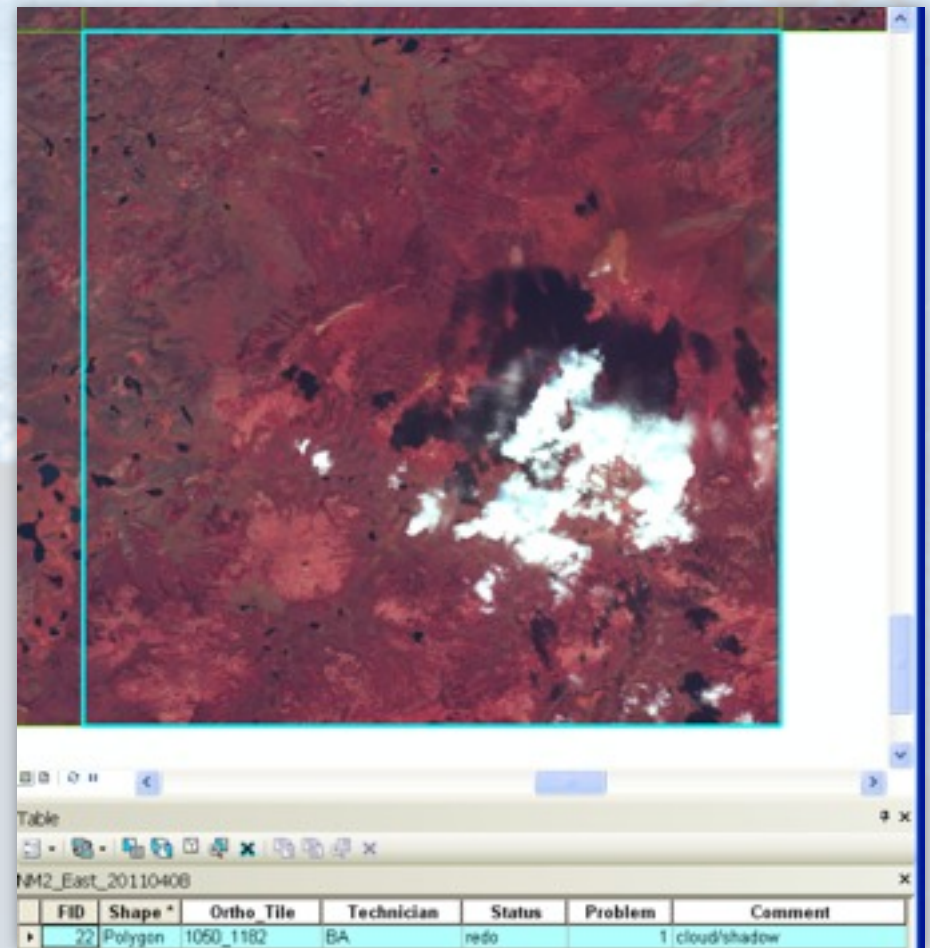
Cloud & Shadow



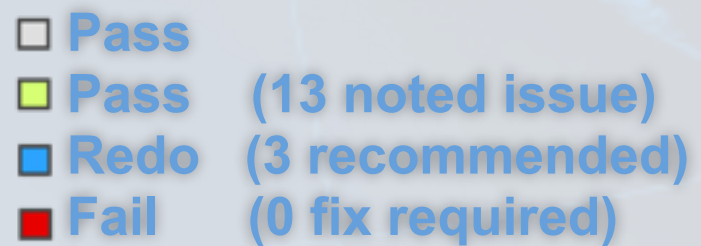
Pass
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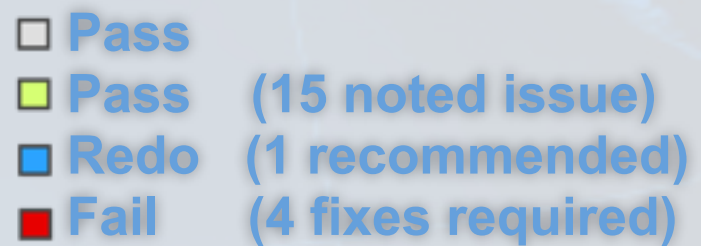
Redo
> 25%



Haze



Blend



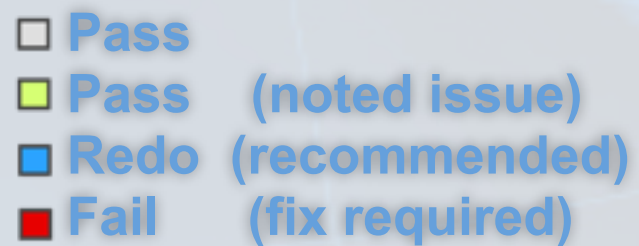
Failed Blend



Fixed Blend



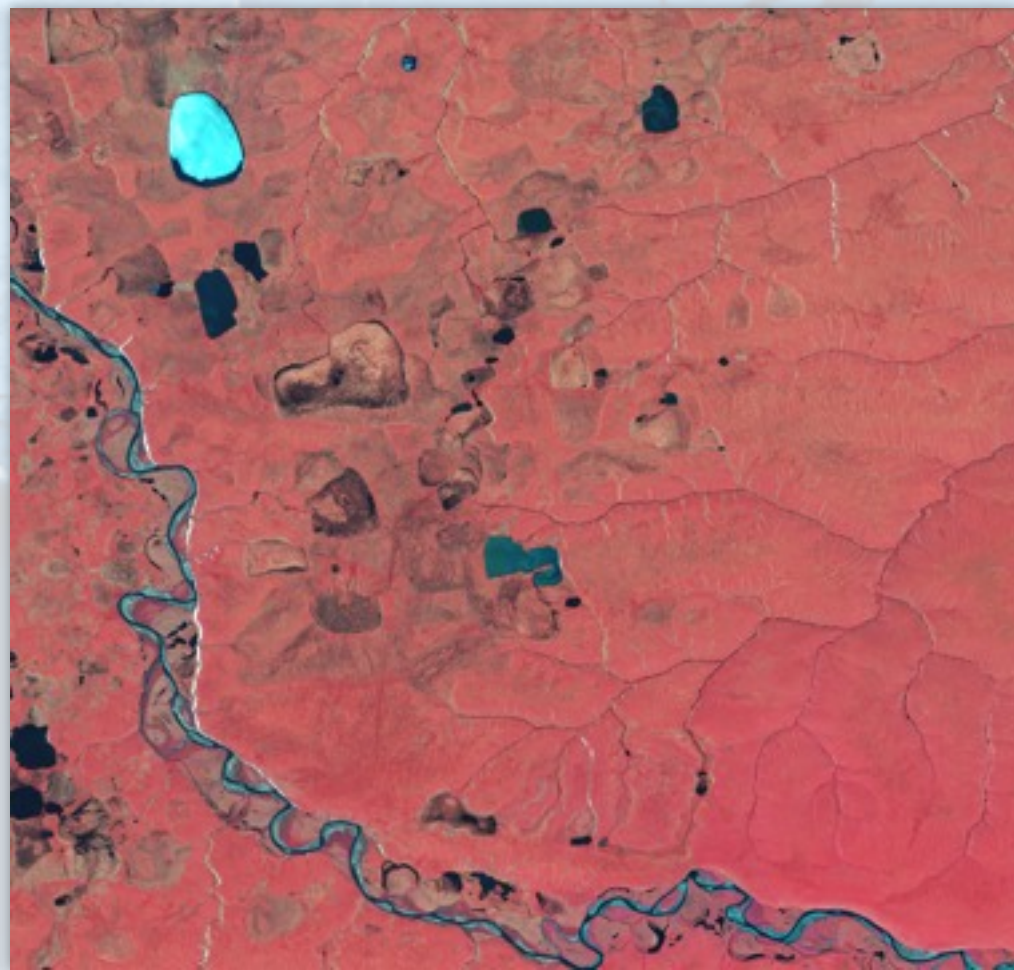
Contrast



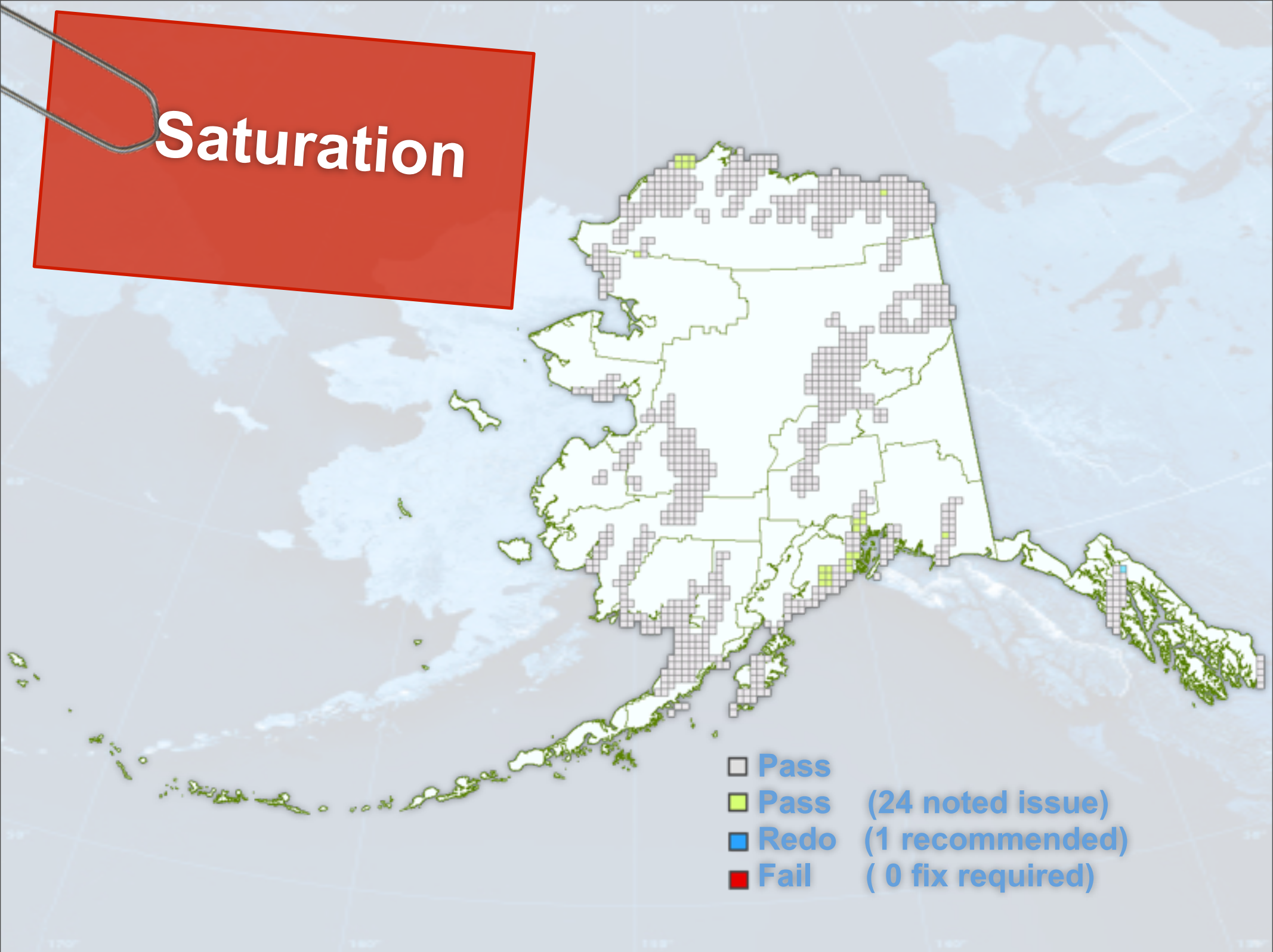
Failed Contrast



Fixed Contrast



Saturation



Color



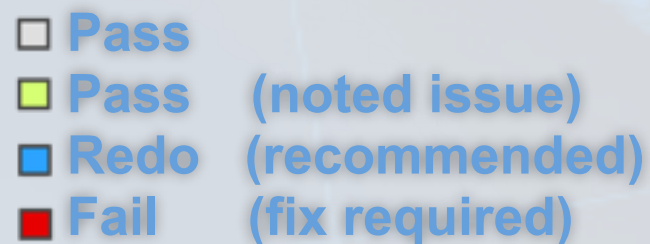
Failed Color



Fixed Color



Radiometric Quality Assessment





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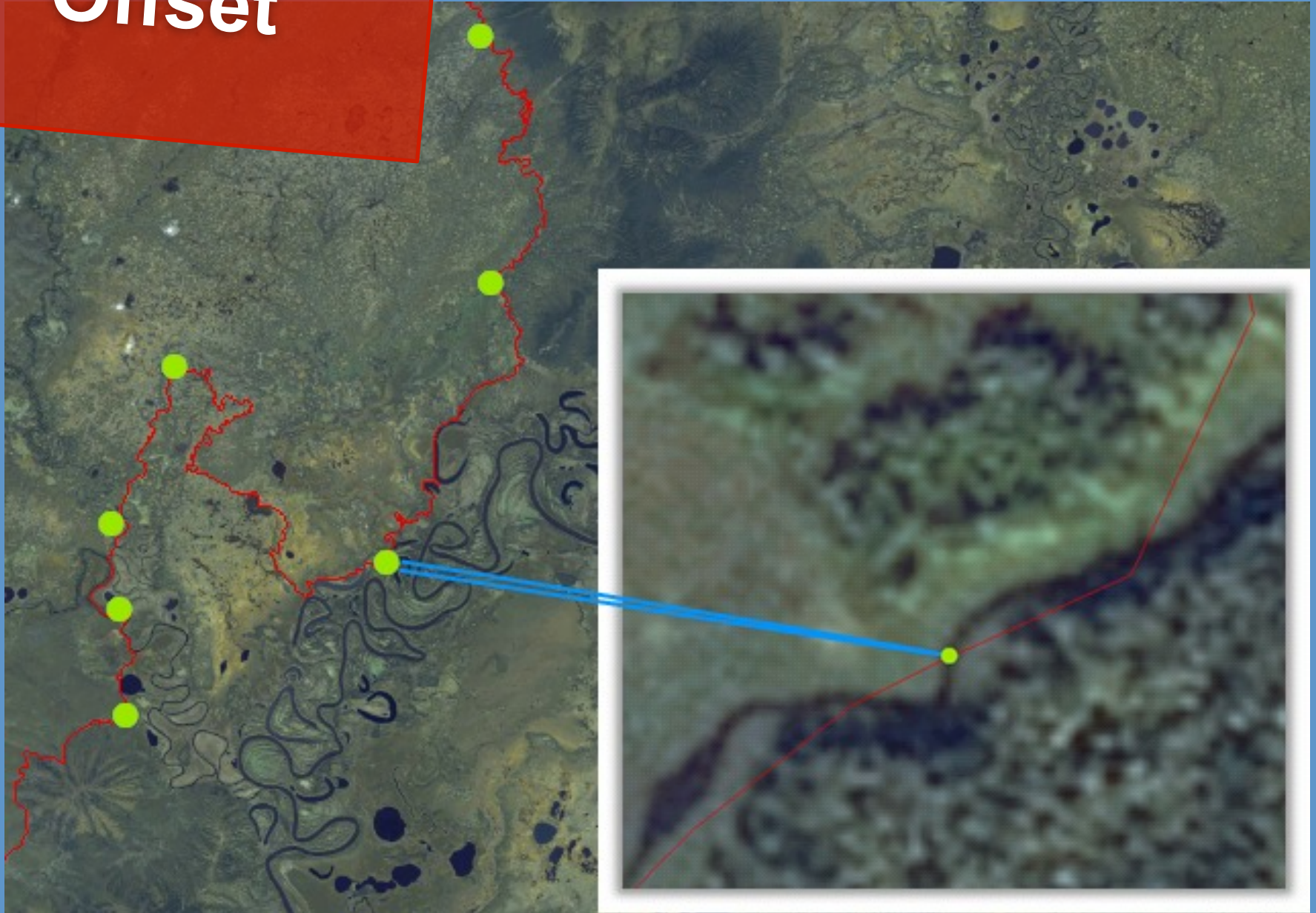


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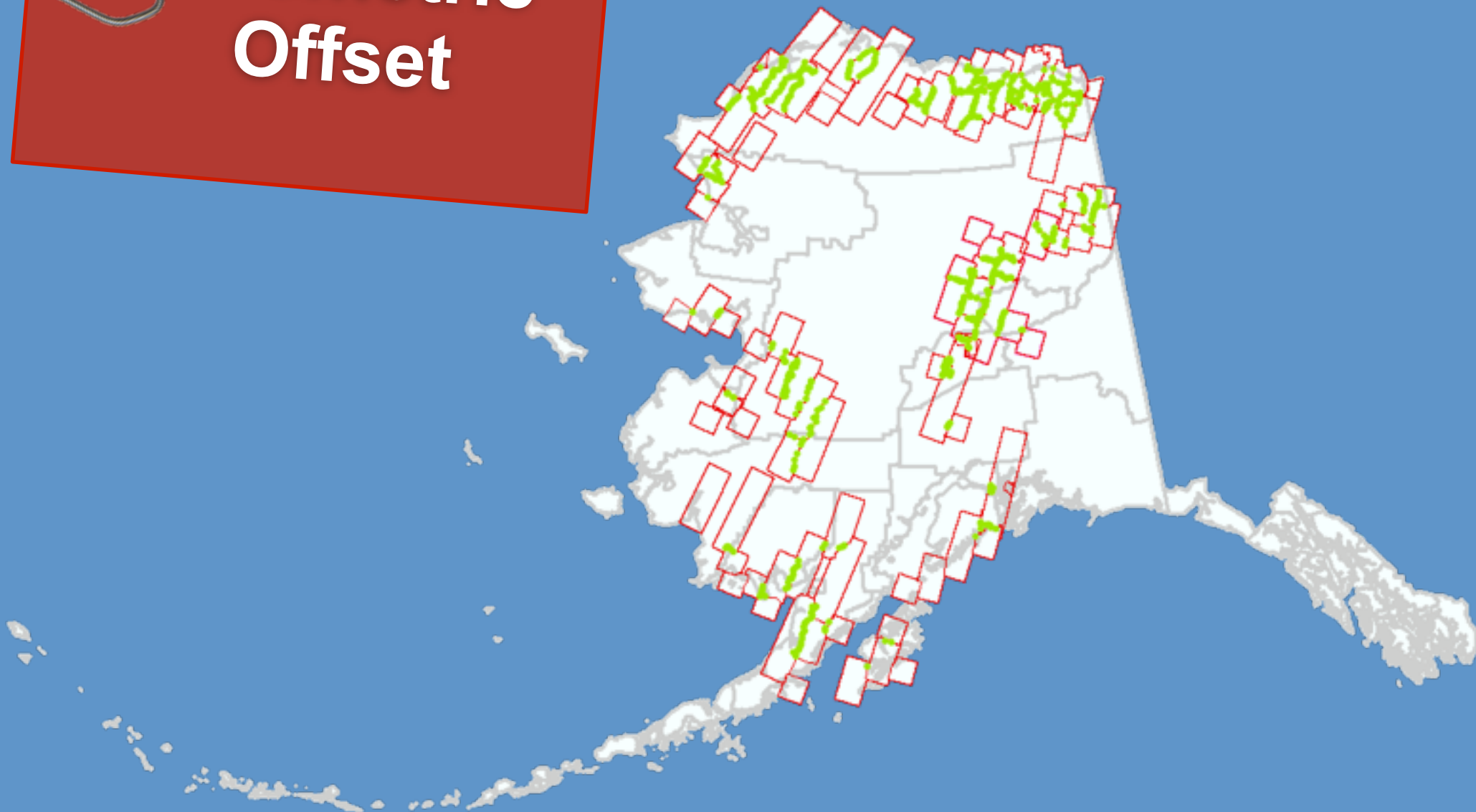
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Geometric Offset



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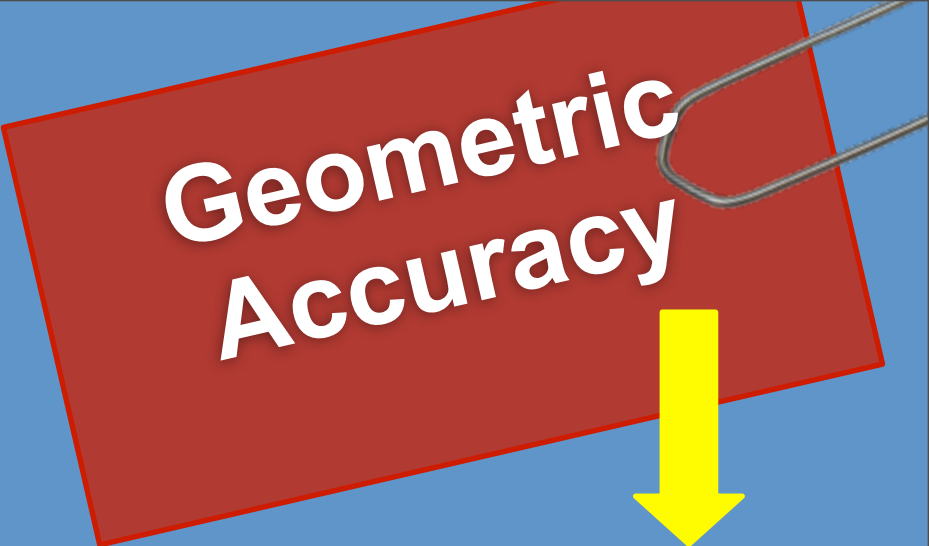
- Geometric Accuracy



Geometric Accuracy

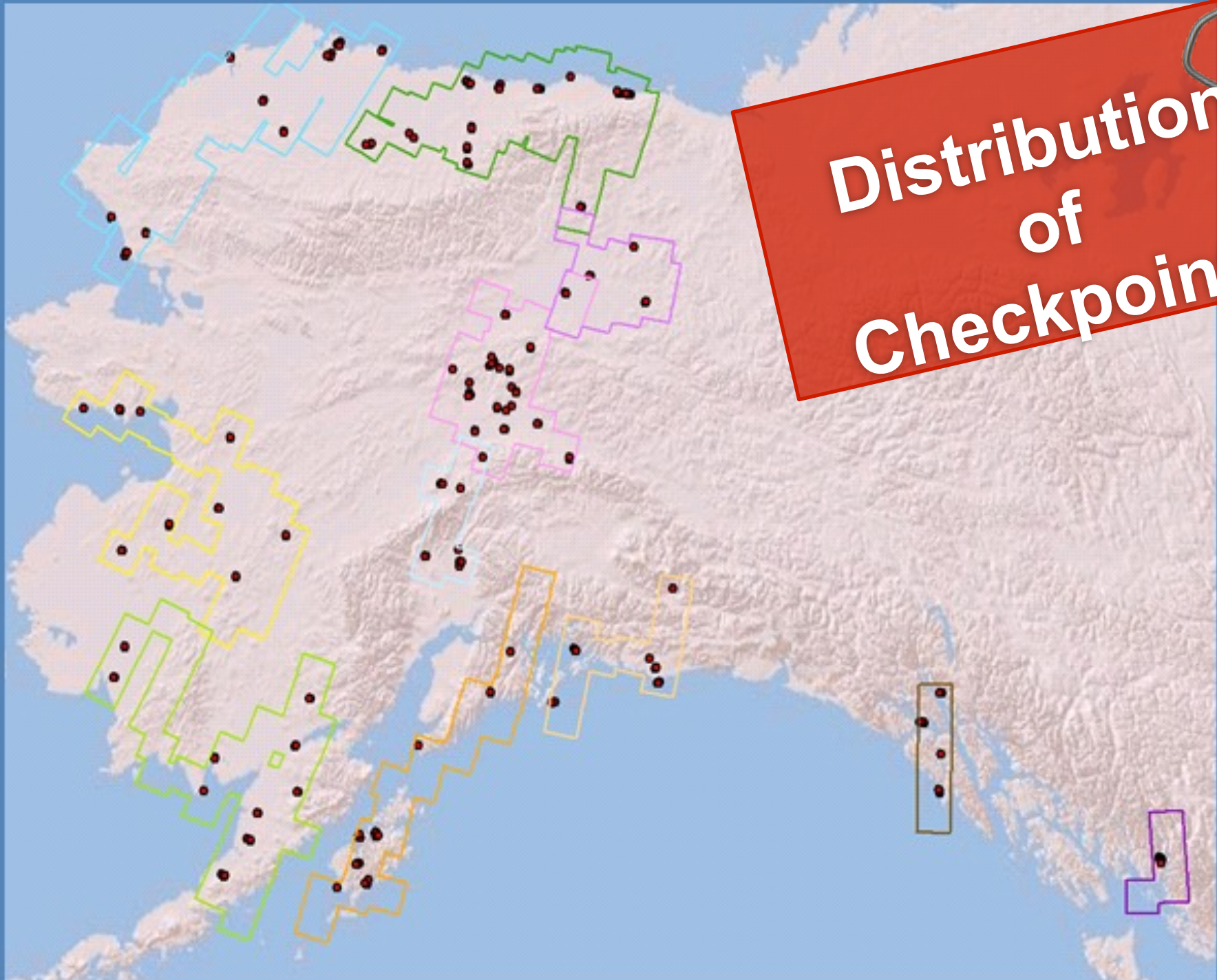


Geometric Accuracy



BlockID	No. Points	RMS in X (m)	RMS in Y (m)	RMS (m)	CE90 (m)
CM1	23	4.01474	3.18580	5.12518	7.78
CM3_Pilot	39	1.92024	1.44665	2.40419	3.65
CM3_South	16	2.25656	2.41112	3.30236	5.01
JU1_East	9	2.22469	3.71440	4.32957	6.56
JU1_West	12	2.67875	4.07422	4.87595	4.06
NM1	23	3.60820	2.50492	4.39246	7.40
NM2	45	1.64688	2.30841	2.83567	4.30
NM2_East	9	1.63304	2.64374	3.10745	4.71
SM1	27	2.38353	2.27322	3.29381	4.99
SM2_East	15	2.42490	2.82015	3.71933	5.64
SM2_West	19	2.29724	2.55574	3.88594	5.90

Distribution of Checkpoints



SDMI Acceptance Tool

QC Cell: 1022_1158

Status: Unknown Pass Fail Redo

Technician: 4

Comment: blend

Flags:

- ☐ Cloud/Shadow
- ☐ Haze
- ☒ Blend
- ☐ Contrast
- ☐ Saturation
- ☐ Artifact
- ☐ Blurry
- ☐ Ghosting

Problems

Location	Comment
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Radiometry Problem

Location: POINT(227009.27734374 1583003.8452156)

Comment: poor blending between adjacent scans

Delete Cancel Save

Center: (54.2480, 149.2344) Mouse: (54.2025, 149.7565)

Zoom Mark problem Save

Hide Refresh

QC Name	Ortho Tile	Delivery	Status	Boundary	Comment
1020_1154	9320_1154	OM3_South_20110...	Pass	full_box	
1020_1156	9320_1156	OM3_South_20110...	Pass	full_box	
1020_1158	9320_1158	OM3_South_20110...	Pass	full_box	
1022_1156	9322_1156	OM3_South_20110...	Fail	full_box	blend
1022_1158	9322_1158	OM3_South_20110...	Fail	full_box	blend

Delivery: J08_East_20110525 (5 Items)

1148_1076	1148_1078	J08_East_20110525	Pass	full_box	
1148_1080	1148_1080	J08_East_20110525	Pass	full_box	
1148_1082	1148_1082	J08_East_20110525	Pass	full_box	



2010 Summary of Findings

- **Coverage:** 341,600 sq. km of ortho mosaic was completed from imagery acquired in 2010. Approximately 18.75% of project.
- **Radiometric Quality:** 94% the ortho tiles generated from the 2010 collection scenes were compiled into the ortho mosaic and met the acceptance criteria set forth by the SDMI project .
- **Geometric Offset:** 100% of locations assessed for geometric offset were marked as having no noticeable offset.
- **Geometric Accuracy:** All blocks completed from the 2010 collection season exceeded the geometric accuracy requirement set by the SDMI.



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US State/Local
Local government
Universities
Tribal non-profit

please read the EULA for full details



Defense users are sad

so are commercial users but we are working on a
commercialization strategy



DOD/NGA could uplift the whole SDMI ortho mosaic for their users use for only \$300K

Ask me how! Seriously, I've already got people in DOD asking me for a copy of the 2010 ortho tiles and it makes me sad to say no.



The data can be
consumed via OGC
services by all US users
- integration into BDL -



SDMI EULA for others

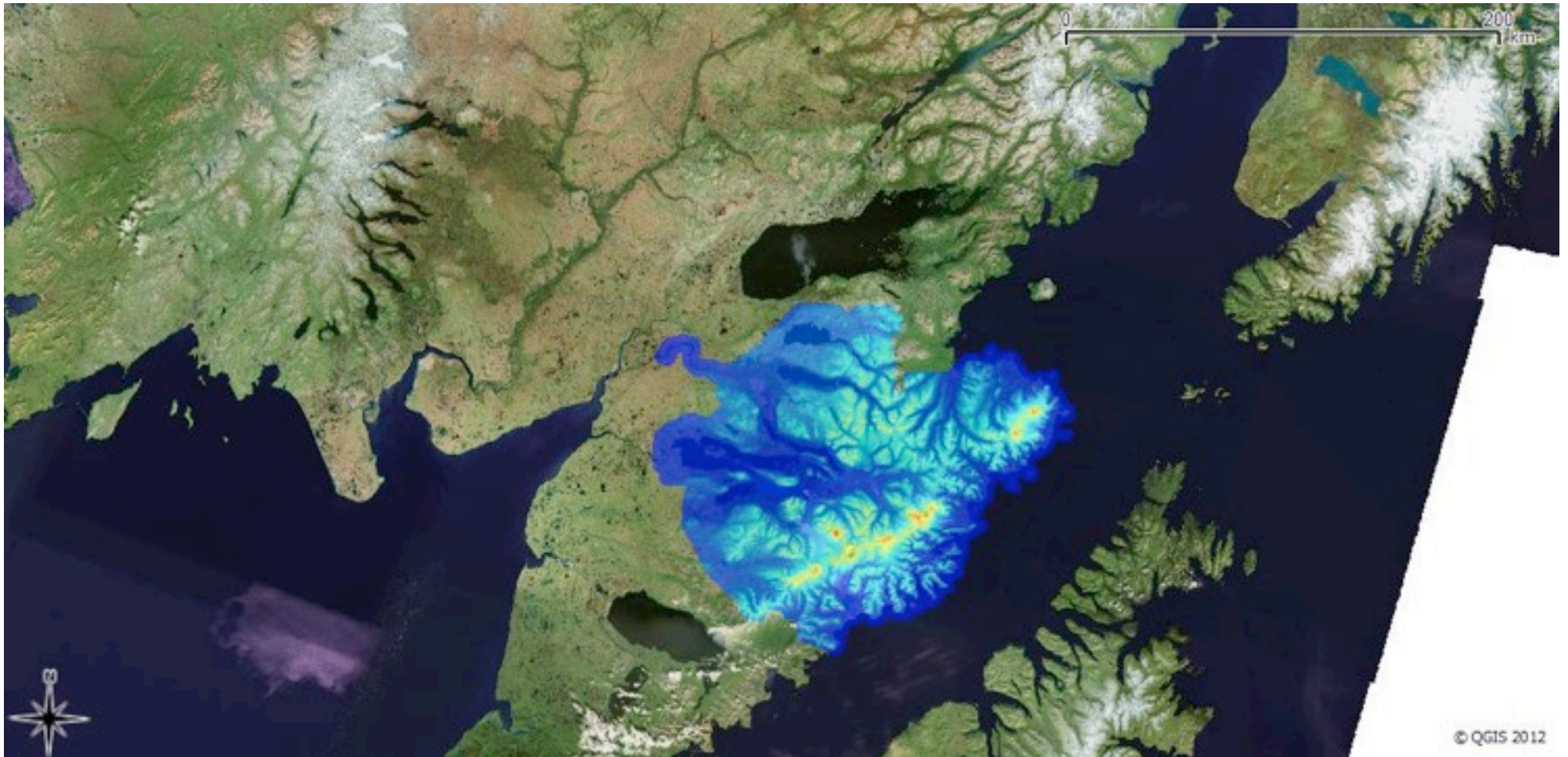
SPOT4 and SPOT5 data can be purchased with a SDMI EULA through Aerometric - find a great new SPOT5 scene in an already covered area consider this as an option.

SPOT HRS DEM pricing and SDMI EULA are an option too

Katmai National Park DEM

NPS funded - SPOT 5 HRS DEM

20-m post spacing - 5.4-m LE90 (35-ft contour interval equivalent)



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SDMI ortho future

2012 collection starting

hoping for clear weather!

The Aleutians might be a problem

would a large fan work?

Refresh becoming a question

fires make alaska fun!



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USGS topographic maps for Alaska

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Alaska Mapping Initiative: US Topo Feedback

Sample Graphics and Feedback Form

The USGS Alaska Mapping Initiative invites you to submit feedback, suggestions, and comments related to the US Topo products under development.

Background

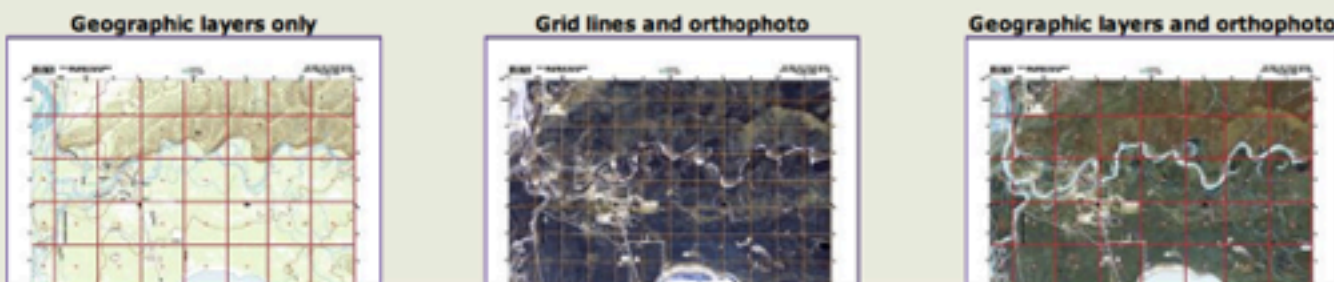
The US Topo is a new kind of georeferenced map and intended to serve map users who are not GIS specialists. The priority design objectives were to create a traditional topographic map, in a digital format that can be displayed on any normal office computer without specialized software, and printed at map scale without specialized software or expertise. We believe PDF is the only format in common use that satisfies these requirements. The geospatial extensions add limited GIS functionality "for free" - users who are not interested in georeferencing can still use the product as a plain PDF. Viewing and analytical tools are available free for download from [Adobe](#) and [TerraGo Technologies](#). Further information about GeoPDF is available at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GeoPDF> and at <http://www.terragotech.com/>.

The Alaskan experimental US Topos include an [orthoimage base](#), [roads](#), [geographic names](#), [contours](#), [hydrographic](#) features, boundaries (including PLSS), and land cover. The quality and accuracy of any US Topo map depends on [The National Map](#) data used to make it.

Computer and software requirements can be found in the [US Topo user guide](#). More information about the the US Topo project can be found at <http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo>.

Sample Graphics

Presented below are a set of 'browse' images that were created from full-resolution, experimental US Topo products. The full-resolution products allow users to toggle (or select) different data layers and/or remotely-sensed imagery in any manner they choose, creating maps 'on-the-fly'. The 'browse' images are non-functional and are provided as examples of what can be done with any of the full-resolution samples that can be found immediately below these images.



<http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo/alaska/>

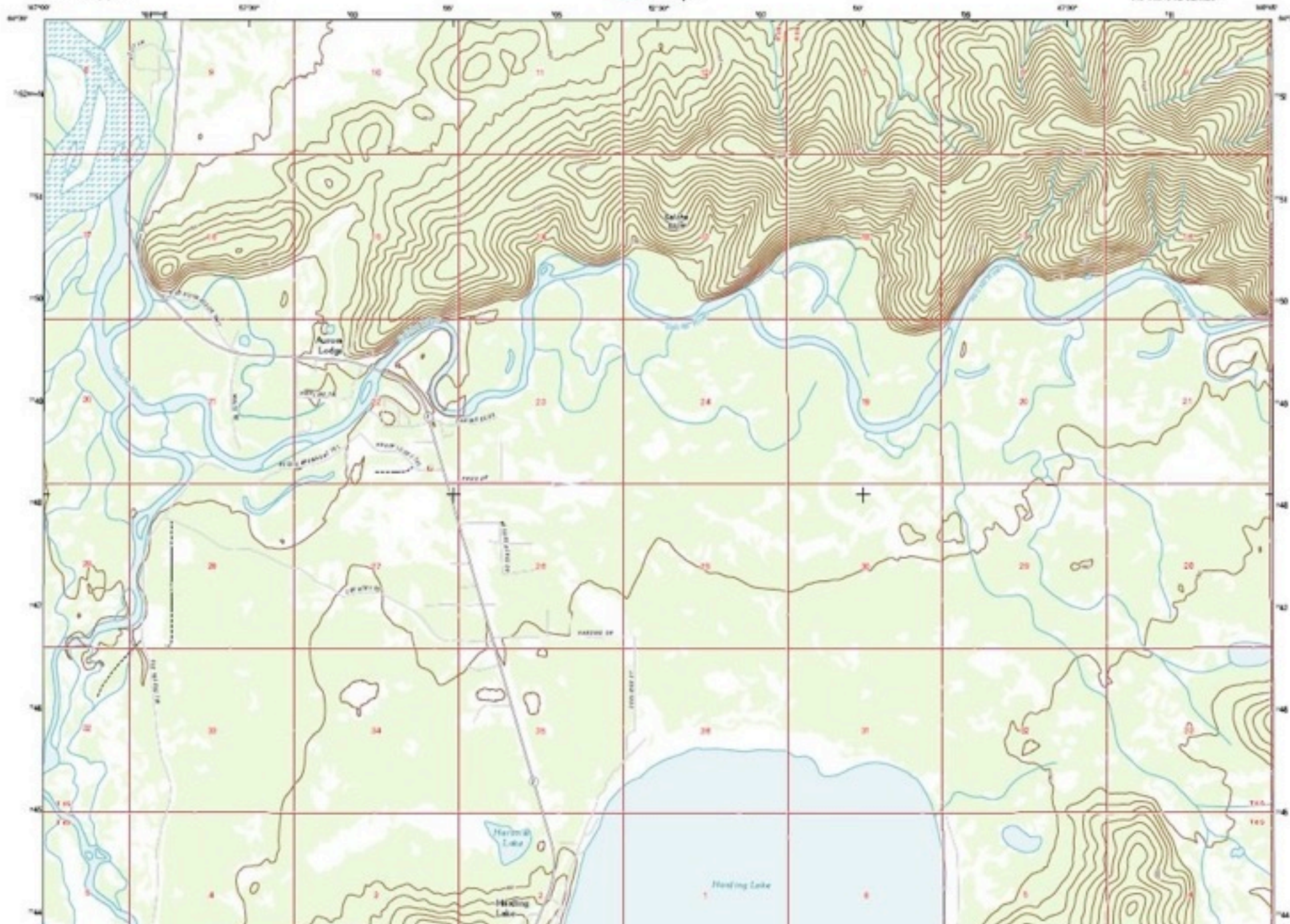
They have a survey going right now for feedback on the topos. Takes less than 5 minutes



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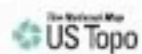


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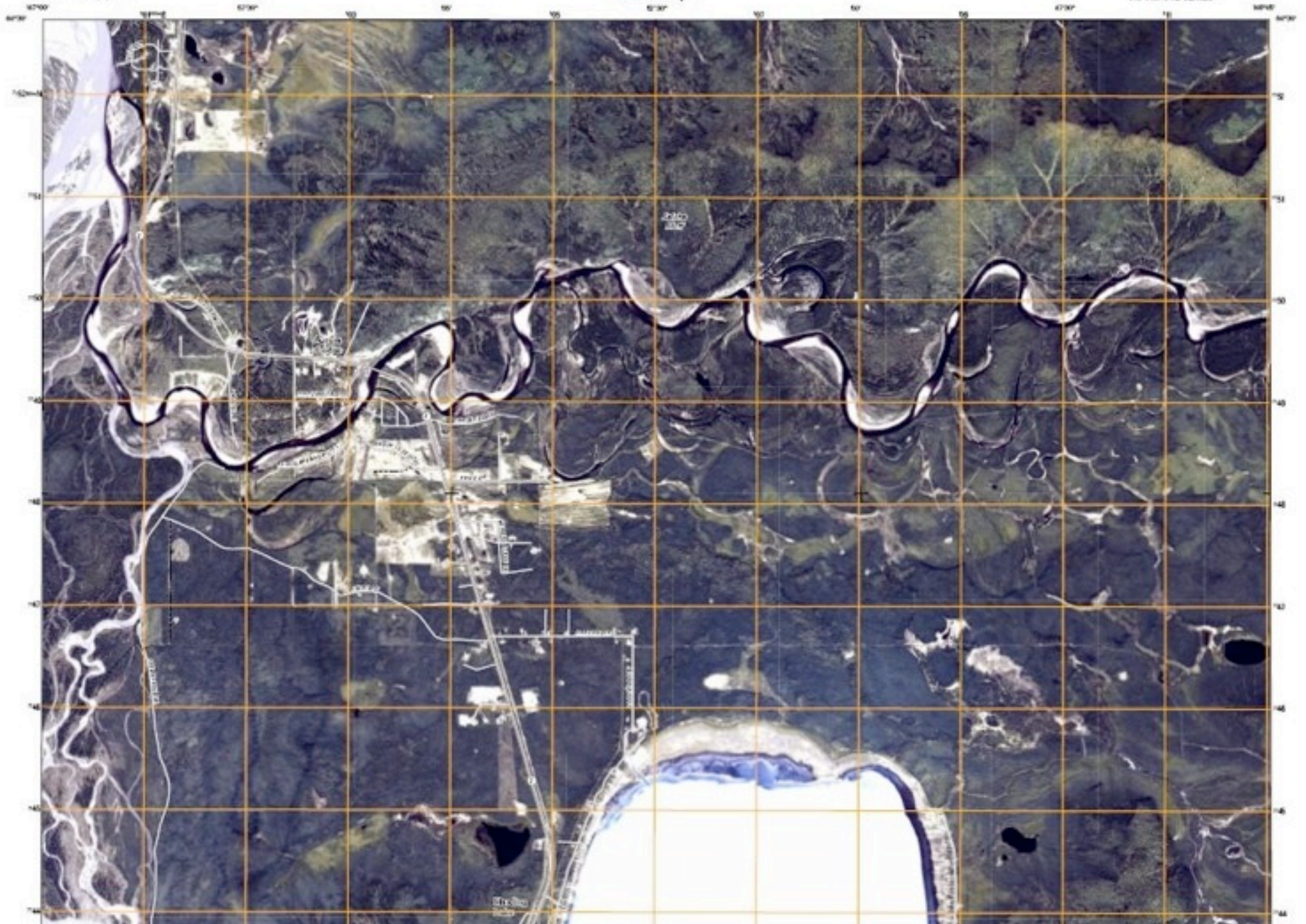




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questions?

Alaska Base Map status

Starting to make real progress

Key to success has been through funded partnerships and unfunded supporters getting on board with the program and goals

Need to keep moving forward updating, refreshing, and improving the basemaps in Alaska.